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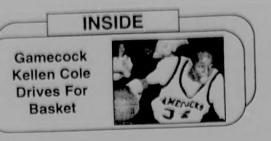












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50 Cents

Elba, Alabama

Management Agency from \$300 to

to be used in housing rehabilitation.

number of houses included in the

grant is approximately 30, and the

financially.

neowners will have to pay 20

Thursday, April 8, 1999

### New Brockton & Damascus water systems merge

by Marvin McILwain, Editor

bers signed the paperwork allowing have to be changed. System into the New Brockton Sewer Board passed a resolution After a few minutes of discussion,

dling the merger, explained to the inside and outside the town limits. signed allowing the merger to procouncil what was necessary for the Marsh explained to the members of ceed. He told the council that both the passed by the water & sewer board council formally approved the merger to take place. New Brockton Water & Sewer requires the approval of the council increase of the town's annual pay-

action can be completed. take control of the assets, debts and meeting concerning the increase Marsh said the original operation of the Damascus Water and these had been satisfied by

The New Brockton Town Council in the corporate town limits of New owed. took a major step in expanding the Brockton. He explained that since Wesley Dubisar, who works with town's water system in Monday the Damascus system lies outside the Damascus System, responded, evening's meeting. Council mem- the town limits, this document will "The assets are valued at \$4.0 to the merger of the Damascus Water The New Brockton Water & edness."

changing the certificate to allow the the council unanimously approved Dale Marsh, the attorney han- town to operate a water system the action, and the paperwork was the council that the resolution Turning to other matters, the Board and the Damascus Water before it can be changed and filed in ment to Coffee County Emergency



BUYOUT CHECK PRESENTATION...Debbie Peevy of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) was in Elba last Wednesday, Peevy presented the first check of the flood buyout program to Elba Mayor James Grimes. The check was in the amount of \$234,708.35 and Mayor James Grimes. The check was in the amount of \$234,708.35 and Seasonal thing that means we won't Mayor James Grimes. The check was in the amount of \$234,708.35 and was for six of the 24 properties involved in the buyout. With the money for was for six of the 24 properties involved in the buyout. With the money for the commission "terminated by the commission of the commission was for six of the 24 properties involved in the buyout. With the money for the six properties in hand, the city will continue the buyout process as the the six properties in hand, the city will continue the buyout process as the period of time." she said. "But if it period of time is the services of STRANCO. city attorney will now close the deal on the properties. Present for the presentation were: (from left to right) W. Fred Dykes, Executive Director of sentation were: (from left to right) W. Fred Dykes, Executive Director of would be good because we would the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission; Debbie Peevy, AEMA; Mayor James Grimes; Frederick Hamilton, Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission; and John C. Tallas, Coffee County Emergency Management Agency.



MRS. EUAL SOWARDS received one of the first checks last week in the federally funded buy-out of multi-flood victims. The first phase of this ongoing effort offered buyouts to homeowners outside the levee who have been flooded three or more times. The homeowners have the option of accepting or declining the buyout, which is set at the assessed value, according to courthouse records, plus 20%. Once the homes have been purchased and the homes removed, the lots will be city property, but federal regulations limit usage to parks, etc. and the property can never be used for housing again. There are 24 separate pieces of property in the first phase of the buyout, however several have decided not to accept the offer for vari-

#### Elba police officers & K-9 Unit make drug arrests

The Elba Police Department has phernalia, At that time, Reaves was made some more drug arrests.

On Thursday afternoon, March

placed in the Coffee County jail and held on bonds totaling \$8,500.00.

alerted on the vehicle. officers Jackson and Anderson, an cocaine. unlawful controlled substance and Michael Wayne Johnson, 41, of

25, 1999, Officer Mark Anderson . In another unrelated case, K-9 made a traffic stop on Court Street Officer Jackson and his partner, in downtown Elba and during the Caesar, made a routine traffic stop stop, K-9 Officer and his partner, the next afternoon at 4:40 p.m. Caesar, made a routine "sweep" of Friday, March 26, and during the the vehicle at which time Caesar stop, Caesar alerted on the vehicle. A search of the vehicle revealed a During a search of the vehicle by substance believed to be crack

drug paraphernalia were found. 101 Courson Street, Kinston was The driver of the vehicle, Leisa arrested and charged with unlawful Reaves, 37, of Route One, Box 76 possession or receipt of a controlled Elba, was arrested and charged with substance. He too was placed in the unlawful possession or receipt of a county jail under a \$5,000.00 bond. controlled substance and drug para-



appropriate action before the trans
Brockton Water & Sewer Board to tions arising at the last council

NEAR TRAGEDY...A stove fire Monday morning destroyed the manufactured home of Denny and Carolyn Shortly before 11 a.m., flames from a grease fire on the stove quickly spread through the kitchen area and into the living room area causing the home to be filled with smoke. Brunise Smith, Carolyn Holerger's sister who lives near by, heard screams and ran to assist Carolyn in getting her daughter, Sandra Rawls, out of the burning home. Mrs. bers of the council that application Holerger's husband was not at home at the time. Fire units from Five Star and New Brockton responded to the scene and extinguished the fire. Paramedics with the Elba Rescue Squad, also dispatched to the scene, treated Mrs. Development Block Grant (CDBG)

Holerger and her daughter for smoke inhalation. Sheriff's deputies and a state trooper unit were on the scene to assist firemen and the victims.

## the grant will be approved. The number of houses included in the

reported that the town, at six months into its 1998-99 budget, was at 68 percent of its projected annual rev-"In some cases that's good and in ty's engineer, Randy Tindell, at qualified supervision or superintenty's pot because if it is a

Overall, the clerk reported that "We are transmitting this letter to "We are transmitting this letter to "The complete that three - Pursuant with Section 18.2" be completed within 120 working three - Pursuant with Section 18.2" be completed within 120 working three - Pursuant with Section 18.2. be ahead of budget." the town is in pretty good shape inform you of our intent to termi-Police Chief Charles Driggers

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largely due to the purchase of a new police car and the rising mainte- Coffee County will take possession nance costs on the other police cars. The chief reported that during the past month his department had 15 arrests and issued 86 traffic citaject will be paid by STRANCO, and area post offices are making

Two other services Flippo said
and area post offices are making ions. He also noted that the depart-Please See NBTC, Page 14

Area Happenings

ELBA KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Elba Elementary

School will hold Kindergarten registration Thursday (TODAY), April 8,

from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and Friday (TOMORROW), April 9, from 8:30 a.m.

until 2:30 p.m. in the Elba Elementary School conference room. Parents

are urged to register their child on this date. Having an accurate count of

the Kindergartners for the 1999-2000 school year will allow the school

to make better plans for these students. Students must be five years of

age before September 1, 1999 to be enrolled in the state sponsored

kindergarten. Parents must bring their child's certified birth certificate

social security card and blue immunization certificate with them for reg-

istration. The children being registered for the fall should not come for

COUNTY BOE MEETING The next regular meeting of the Coffee

1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Office located in

ELBA BAND DAY 1999 Elba Band Boosters will sponsor their annu

al band day on the Courthouse Square on Saturday, April 17th, beginnin

at 9:30 a.m. Many activities are planned including a variety of live enter-

tainment, arts and crafts, jail-for-bail, barbecue sale, a live remote broad

east from WZTZ, bingo, face painting, concessions, and an auction. Al

proceeds from Band Day '99 will benefit the band in the purchase of

much needed items to continue the proud tradition of a top notch high

KINSTON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Kinston

Elementary School will hold Kindergarten registration on Wednesday,

April 28 from 8 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. The child being registered must be

5-years-old on or before September 2, 1999 in order to attend. Please

bring your child and the following information to registration: birth cer-

tificate, immunization forms, social security card, proof of residence

ision and speech screening will be provided.

County Board of Education has been rescheduled for Thursday, April 12

morning was requested by the counfailed to employ and maintain a General Conditions of our contract,

county in completing the Cell 4 pro- income tax season for another year, postage."

\$772,000.00 - will not be released materials and equipment to comby Marvin McILwain, Editor until the construction costs on the plete this project; four - Pursuant project are satisfied. with Section 18.2 of the General remaining 80 percent being grant

Coffee County Commission, com
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There were five reasons for the Conditions of our contract,

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Coffee County Commission, commissioners canceled their contract county's action listed in the letter. STRANCO, Inc. has repeatedly City Clerk Annette Williams with STRANCO, Inc. for the contraction of Cell 4 at the county's Pursuant with Section 12.1 of the subcontractors for materials and General Conditions of our contract, equipment; and five - Pursuant with STRANCO, Inc. has repeatedly Section 5.2 of the Supplemental

would be good because we would be about of budget."

Written to the president of STRAIN-failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to provide sufficient skilled CO, Inc., Bill Stran, on March 18, failed to prov 1999. It reads, in part, as follows: workmen to complete this project; of the cell called for the project to

nate your services on the above ref-

### months into the budget period), his department is over budget "quite a department is o nothlying you ten (10) days in advance that on March 29, 1999 for April 15th tax deadline

An important thing to remember the IRS." rect address. If an envelope does ates after the office in Elba closes at not have enough postage, the IRS 4:30 p.m. on April 15, the be applied.

their return stuff in before we close self-service scales located in the that afternoon and get it weighed," lobby of the Enterprise Post Office. said Flippo. "Even if it is not ready There is also a self-service copier in to be mailed, we will weigh the the lobby. However, after 9 p.m., material and tell the person how mail requiring the April 15 postmuch postage will be necessary to mark will have to be taken to a post offers a few simple services to stated, the drop off boxes at the ensure proof of mailing and deliv- Elba Post Office.

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer cial proof that the its you have offi-The letter went on to state that any additional costs incurred by the Next week will mark the end of Next week will mark the end of and it's only 60 cents plus your

Inc., and the performance bond plans to accommodate the last said will help relieve worry of posted by the company in the minute rush on Thursday, April 15. delivery are certified mail, which is amount of the cost of the project - "We will postmark anything that available for First-Class and comes in up until midnight with the Priority Mail and provides proof April 15 date," said David Flippo, that an item was mailed and a Elba's postmaster. "I will come to record of delivery for a fee of \$1.40 the office at midnight and pull plus postage, and return receipt, everything out of the drop boxes." which provides documented proof He said this applies for both the of when and to whom an item was drop boxes inside and outside of the delivered. Return receipt is availpost office. He stressed; however, able with Certified Mail, COD, that any mail placed in the boxes Express Mail or item insured for after he picks it up at midnight will more than \$50, and it costs \$1.25 **not** be postmarked for April 15. plus postage at the time of mailing.

Flippo said the post office itself "We hope make sure there is will close at the regular time of 4:30 enough personnel available to p.m. on April 15. He said either accommodate the late rush of tax himself or a staff member will come filers next Thursday," said Flippo. by once an hour to check-the vend- "As as extra incentive of our coming machine and make sure it has mitment to helping our customers, plenty of postage and is running we will separate all tax related mail from the rest and send it directly to

is that the tax return envelope must For last minute tax filers needing have enough postage and the cor- the assistance of post office associwill not accept it and it will be Enterprise Post Office will extend returned. This will cause the tax its service hours by remaining open return to be late and penalties will until 9 p.m. on April 15. After 9 p.m., customers will be able to use "We suggest that people bring the stamp vending machines and the mail the envelope when it's ready." office accepting mail until mid-With the April 15 tax deadline so night. This will be the Dothan main close. Flippo said the postal service post office on N Oates or, as already

After midnight, tax returns will "The easiest service is the certifibe considered late and subject to

(utility bill, apartment/home lease, etc.). It is important to note that students and parent(s)/guardian must reside in Coffee County. Hearing, cate of mailing," he said. "With the penalties.

#### BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

Several weeks age we decided to learn all there was to know about tech nology, now and in the future. Actually spending 12 of 15 hours reading about the future of micro chips is mindboggling. The experts are talking about tiny chips running around in our blood vessels repairing damages and/or fighting bad germs ... disease will be a thing of the past (?) Also your furniture may build itself (and completely change when your fashions or whim changes. The other magical things to be done with tomorrow's technology will put a science fiction writer out of business, if and when it comes to pass. Did reading all that stuff make us any richer or even smarter? Nope, it will not put a single piece of bread on our table, but knowing and keeping up with how your grandchildren may by living is well it is awfully interesting, if you can believe just parts of the dreams printed in the books published by the leading universities like MIT,

There is an ad in this issue of The Elba Clipper dealing with the Confederate flag. For years a Confederate battle flag stood in the chambers of the Alabama House of Representatives. Earlier this year it was changed and the official flag of the Confederacy was put up in it's place. Some years ago we got into trouble by pointing out to some Confederate zealot from out of town, what was the historically correct Confederate flag. Our opinion that the Legislature did the right thing this spring will probably cause additional conflicts, but so be it. Representative Alvin Holmes reportedly was the first to bring up the issue in Montgomery, and he probably was hunting publicity more than anything else but actually got things corrected from a historical point of view.

Elba's Charles Hayes was featured in the Panama City, FL News Herald last week. Actually rebuilding of the storm destroyed beaches was the subject of the feature, but Hayes and two of his grandchildren were captured by the camera as they supervised the pumping of sand onto the beach. The reporter also got some good intelligent quotes from the Alabama boy helping those Florida folks repair their beaches. Charlie did good for our side!

Spring break mentality raised it's ugly head during the past couple of weeks. We see it every year as high school and college students head from the schools to the beaches. Many of them drive like they are on a race track and must pass anything in front of them, regardless of the dangers ahead. snuffed out before these bright and beautiful youngsters fully realize how great their life is and can be or what they can contribute to society.

#### Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, King Drive (7:28 p.m.); Routine beginning Monday, March 29, activity. 1999, investigated the following during the week: one for assault. (3:40 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on play by the rules, and took the law play by the rules, and took the law

418 (12:28 p.m.); Coffee County Street (10:39 p.m.). EMS dispatched to Brunson Trailer park (1:33 p.m.); Elba Rescue SATURDAY, APRIL 3 Squad dispatched to a residence on Disturbance (fight) reported in Hickman Avenue (7:20 p.m.); Brunson's Trailer Park (1:19 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a Disturbance (fight) reported in wreck at the intersection of AL 203 Brunson's Trailer Park (1:28 a.m.);

a.m.); River stage - 5.49 feet (6:30 TUESDAY, MARCH 30 - River Street (12:36 p.m.); Elba Rescue stage - 4.98 feet (6:16 a.m.); Alarm Squad dispatched to a residence on Prowler reported at Mullins Rescue Squad dispatched to the Apartments (11:25 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31 - ical transfer from Elba General River stage - 4.90 (6:26 a.m.); Hospital to Southeast Alabama Coffee County EMS made a med- Medical Center in Dothan (9:58 ical transfer from Elba General p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Hospital to Southeast Alabama North Claxton Avenue (10:08 p.m.). Medical Center in Dothan (3:52 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - River stage patched to Coffee County Lake 5.26 feet (6:22 a.m.); Coffee (9:14 p.m.).

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - River at a residence on Old Samson Road -stage - 5.48 feet (6:32 a.m.); Alarm (9:07 a.m.); Wreck reported on U. at a residence on Martin Luther S. Hwy. 84W (11:26 a.m.).

(by-pass) and U. S. Hwy. 84W Alarm at The Peoples Bank (2:03

a.m.); Wreck reported on Factory

Elba Skating Rink (8:52 p.m.);

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County EMS dispatched to a wreck

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### Alabama State Senate Breaks Through Gridlock...

by: Steve Windom, Lt. Gov., the things of which I am proudest is By having evenly divided budget many examples of voter fraud in the

Session began on Jan. 12. It has For years now, Siegelman and his his allies to control the Senate. This dle the issue, they should be able to been about since the Organizational sense. simply been about fairness. liberal special interest benchmen is true. But I believe with the rules do so. Whether you live in Geneva or have buried so many bills in com- we now have in place, we must The ability to deal with these Hatton. Bridgeport or Bayou La mittees that it has become known as begin to move on to issues. We will issues is why the struggle over the

by changing the rules. These were fewer jobs.

Democrat-Republican issue. One of committee chairman says. honest elections. We have had too does its business.

benator to represent his constituents, sense legal reforms that would end tive session.

erations. These were the same rules American that one or two powerful the opportunity to honor his word. have happened had the Governor that Siegelman himself had lived politicians can strangle legislation •Anti-crime legislation: Gov. and his cronies been willing to under when he was Lieutenant that most of us want. I became a Siegelman has done a complete accept the people's judgment in the Republican and ran for statewide turnaround on this issue. He held last election. We couldn't let that stand. If office on a pledge to oppose this the cloaks for those who stoned the Nevertheless, because of the thou-Siegelman and his cronies could run system. I'm proud that as a result of package in the last four years. Now, sands of letters and phone calls to roughshod over the Lieutenant our showdown with Gov. Siegelman he's for anti-crime legislation, the Legislature, we restored most of Governor's office, then Alabama we've put an end to the "graveyard Again, we believe he will have the the authority that Siegelman tried to would never have a two-party system," once and for all. opportunity to make a stand. take away. We loosened the grip the

State of Alabama that we have a bipartism team of committees, we've hopefully seen past. We must deal with this. At an hour when most Alabamians fairminded Republicans and the last of governors sending greasy. \*Lottery: Gov. Siegelman made were asleep, some 10 minutes Democrats. This was a fight pork-laden budget proposals to the this the centerpiece of his campaign. before 4 a.m. on Tuesday, March 30, between our bipartisan coalition and Legislature. Nor will any future The proposed constitutional amendthe Alabama Senate broke through a core group of extremist liberal governor be able to ram through his ment has passed the House of gridlock and agreed to operating supporters of the Governor. financial proposals without seeking Representatives and is waiting to be Our showdown with Gov. bipartisan support. introduced in the Senate. As I have It is understandable that the public Siegelman, though, was about more It has been said that the public said before, I oppose the lottery and would wonder what the fuss has than fairness. It was about common must still stand guard because of the believe that it is bad policy. But if a efforts of Gov. Don Siegelman and majority of the Senate wants to han-

Batre, it's been about fairness. It has the "graveyard system." Among the see many important issues handled rules was so important. The struggle been about the ability of each bills they have killed are common- in the remaining days of the legisla- was not pretty. Many feelings were Why all the commotion? the abuse of our courts by a handful \* Tort reform. We have needed to before us to tackle the issues. It started with Gov. Don of greedy trial lawyers. These abus- address the lawsuit abuse problem in This has been a particularly diffi-Siegelman trying to continue his es have penalized us through higher this state for years. Gov. Don cult experience for everyone death grip over the Alabama Senate prices, higher insurance costs and Siegelman, who killed it in the past. involved - embarrassing, expensive says he will sign any package we to the taxpayers and wasteful of the rules that had been in effect for gen- It's always struck me as un- send him. We intend for him to have Legislature's time - and it wouldn't

democracy. With that much at stake, From now own, any 21 Senators •Election reform: We have anoth liberal special interests have had in we had no choice but to fight. can force a bill out of committee, er opportunity to enact a voter iden- Alabama. And we've changed for-To be sure, this was not a regardless of what some powerful tification package that will ensure ever the way the Alabama Senate

form of government there is.

## in car crashes ... either their fault or the fault of another person. Fault doesn't matter now, they are dead either way. It is so tragic to see the lives spuffed out before these bright and beautiful youngsters fully realize how

restored to the governing body. crucial to the democratic process. issues are filtered through such con-endured. I believe our political While opinions across the state The right to vote differ on certain aspects of the crisis, Under the agreement adopted this senators understand the result must nity to prove that, even with its

The following arrest was made a residence on Pine Circle Drive Senate members, deciding not to Senate. Traffic citations issued during the Adkinson Street (5:14 a.m.); River into his own hands.

Traffic citations issued during the Adkinson Street (5:14 a.m.); River into his own hands.

driving without a license, and one dispatched to a residence on Co.

Senate. Words like "power" and Gulf, from the largest metropolis to Pol. 1410 (12:57, p.m.); Coffee Rd. 449 (12:57 p.m.); Coffee

Rd. 449 (12:57 p.m.); Coffee

"victory" have been used to indicate the crossroads community of 300 that an agreement has been reached, Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

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patched to a skidder fire on Co. Rd. at Powell's Apartments (10:35 deeper than the individuals to be ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved, touching the very foundation of the individuals to be ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved, touching the very foundation of the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved, touching the very foundation of the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved, touching the very foundation of the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved, touching the very foundation of the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved, touching the very foundation of the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved, touching the very foundation of the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting on or ful of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting or full of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting or full of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting or full of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting or full of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting or full of lawmakers — have the oppor-involved and the ignored when voting or full of lawmakers 418 (11:56 a.m.); Elba Rescue p.m.); Disturbance (loud music) tions upon which our process of rep-Squad dispatched to fire on Co. Rd. reported at a residence on Forrest resentative government is established.

by Sen. Lowell Barron never should have been in question their constituents and bound by their are excited to return to work next Alabama Senate Pro Tem to begin with) —the votes of their oath to earnestly seek what is best week ready to tackle the challenges With the agreement reached this elected representatives will be for the region they represent. They of our state, week in the Alabama Senate, the cri-recorded accurately, and the majori-must also factor into their decisions. Yes, I believe our Senate is sis is over and democracy has been ty will rule. Nothing could be more the overall good of the state. When stronger for what its members have siderations and a final vote is taken. process was given another opportu-

the one thing everyone agrees on is week by the Senate, all votes will be always be the decision of the majorincidents: one negotiation of a FRIDAY, APRIL 2 - Disturbance that Steve Windom created the crisis recorded and accurately counted. ity. worthless negotiable instrument, reported at Burch's Trailer Court by trampling on the constitution. In This ensures the record will correct one assault, and one unauthorized (1:39 a.m.); Prowler reported on dictatorial fashion, Windom ly reflect how each senator voted on tits residents had to go through. I am one assault, and one unauthorized breaking and entering of a vehicle.

Reese Avenue (2:45 a.m.); Alarm at breaking and entering of a vehicle.

Reese Avenue (2:45 a.m.); Alarm at changed the votes of a majority of a residence on Pine Circle Drive a residence on Pin

week were as follows: one for dri- stage - 5.52 feet (6:21 a.m.); Minor For the past two days, the state. They represent various With government at a standstill ving while driver's license are wreck reported at Mr. Henry's Alabama media have carried stories regions; from the mountain lakes to for several days, and the Senate that democracy has been restored to the Alabama media have carried stories regions; from the mountain lakes to for several days, and the Senate that democracy has been restored to the Alabama media have carried stories regions; from the mountain lakes to for several days, and the Senate that democracy has been restored to the Alabama media have carried stories regions; from the mountain lakes to for several days, and the Senate that democracy has been restored to the Alabama media have carried stories regions; from the mountain lakes to for several days, and the Senate that democracy has been restored to the Alabama media have carried stories regions; from the mountain lakes to for several days, and the Senate that democracy has been restored to the Alabama media have carried stories regions; from the mountain lakes to for several days, and the Senate that democracy has been restored to the Alabama media have carried stories are the second to the Alabama media have carried stories regions; from the mountain lakes to for several days, and the Senate that democracy has been restored to the Alabama media have carried stories are the second to the Alabama media have carried stories are the second to the Alabama media have carried stories are the second to the se revoked, three for speeding, one for dispatched to a residence on Co

a.m.); Elba Fire Department disDisturbance (loud music) reported deeper than the individuals voice of the majority will prevail. Constitution. The know they will to see that voters —not just a hand-

Edgar, Ruth Cox, Corine Williams,

Donnie Vega, Frances Bryan, Lois

Eldridge, Arthur Ott, Jerry Parker,

David Johnson, and Willie

Persons discharged during the

same time period were: Jimmy

Vaughan, Randy Clemmons,

Frankie Hartzog, Willie Flowers,

Lucille Stackhouse, Earl

McCollough, Linda Odom,

Gertrude Mills, Sherry Weeks,

Shelia Magwood, E. J. Ready, L. M.

Burch, Fred Cox, Ed Cowen, Judy

Mae Wilson, Bunnie Bryant, Shelby

Stephens, Marlena Parker, Wanda

Beck, James F. Morrow, James R.

Faulk, Lucille Armstrong, Virginia

Lewis, Viola Flowers, Myrtle

Johnson, James Griggs, Issac

Nelson, Lois Edgar, Ruth Cox,

Mary Hatcher, Donnie Vega, Arthur

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Ott, and Lois Eldridge.

McClain.

### ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Burch, Don Boothe, James F. following patients admitted during Morrow, Viola Flowers, Fred Cox, the time period of March 30, 1999, Shelby Stephens, Lucille through April 5, 1999. They were: Armstrong, Bunnie Bryant, James at Weeks' Tire Co. (6:39 a.m.); East Davis Street (6:16 p.m.); Elba Linda Odom, Judy Wilson, Earl F. Faulk, Issac Nelson, Mary McCollough, Ed Cowen, Sherry Hatcher, James Griggs, Virginia Weeks, Myrtle Johnson, L. M. Lewis, Louise Jerningan, Lois

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#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The uniqueness of this partner- outside MAST's service area. budget funding. MAST (Military Assistance to IRON, as well as the Administration go forward "full steam ahead." Safety and Traffic) program. For of Lyster Army Hospital and Fort Sincerely, the past 25 years MAST has been, Rucker's Post Command have con- L.P. Quinn in a noncompetitive way, an impor- tinued a commitment of service to 1915 Lee Road 117 or injured victims and advanced providing emergency air transport (334)749-2560 medical care. MAST has been an to the citizens of our community is important resource for Emergency important. This commitment is Dear Editor: resource for area hospitals to move county government.

FLATIRON's service area. The entire Wiregrass Community, support. over the past quarter of a century, Best regards, has established a "love affair" with Bruce McNeal our local MAST program. We have Executive Director witnessed this relationship grow P.O. Box 998

through the financial support of Dothan, AL 36302 county and municipal governments, (334) 793-8920 local industry and business, civic organizations, and individuals. Dear Editor: The MAST Executive Council I hope the contentious atmos- having passed House Bill 71 that Caldwell officiating. Burial fol-(the civilian component of MAST) - phere that now resides among the - will help cease the existence of ille- lowed in the Bethlehem Cemetery

From The House...

House of Representatives last week. cuts \$4.6 billion from the federal elsewhere for many years. I am Montgomery, It breaks new ground in protecting student loan program, while elimi- glad to see that we have finally Stackhouse, Enterprise, Henry Lee

Social Security and Medicare while nating the Title VI block grant pro- elected some officials who are eviproviding more federal money for gram which gives money to local dently looking our for our wellbeeducation, veterans, and defense schools and lets teachers decide ing. needs. This Republican budget also how to spend it. finds room to give further tax cuts Knowing that Americans should Bennie Polo to American families, and makes a get back some of the money that Birmingham, Alabama down payment on the public debt. they overpaid the government, the One of the hallmarks of the Republican budget allocates \$15 Dear Editor:

Social Security budget surplus for next 10 years.

In contrast, the Clinton America's military. We've added \$8 plan would actually spend \$146 bil- ger defense budget to pay for Linda Kent lion of the Social Security surplus resources to properly equip and Birmingham, Alabama over the next five years and pro- train our men and women in univides no Social Security reform. form. For America's veterans, the To recap, the Republican budget Republican budget resolution pro- would save 100 percent of the poses an unprecedented \$1.1 billion Social Security surplus for Social

increase in VA health care funding. Security, protect Medicare, increase This contrasts sharply with the health care funds for veterans and Administration's decision not to education, and provide tax relief. give any increase to VA health care While our budget plan would accomplish all this and remain The Republican budget plan is within spending limits of the 1997 committed to improving America's Balanced Budget Agreement, the schools by investing \$22 billion Clinton budget raises taxes and still next year on quality elementary, exceeds federal spending limits by secondary, and vocational educa- \$30 billion. tion. This works out to \$1.2 billion

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responsibilities and commitments. ability to make well-thought deci- OLLIE IRENE TAYLOR (Lou Seal) Stackhouse, Elba, Willie Funeral services were held March The civilian community in Over the past 25 years, the Council, sions on the important issues that Ms. Ollie Irene Taylor, age 88, of (Lizzie) Stackhouse, Opp; three sis- 31, 1999 at Hammond Funeral Southeast Alabama Southwest with the support of the community, are soon to be determined. 800 N. Drayton Avenue, Elba, died ters: Sarah Whitaken, Mobile, Home Chapel with Dr. C.A.

Florida has enjoyed a long history public and users of MAST; raising like to think that the Senators will Home.

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er levels of care. MAST is a critical provided and approved in our area, bly would have forced some compaing. Thank you for your continued an ignoratous competition. Until your next edition,

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Dear Editor: has worked very hard to carry out its AL Senators does not alter their gal gambling. Even though this bill with Coleman Funeral Home of does legalize a form of gambling, at Elba directing.

Republican budget resolution is its billion for tax cuts next year and The Alabama Senators need to plan to set aside 100 percent of the \$800 billion in tax cuts over the stop this madness long enough to realize who they are hurting with Social Security. This means that Meanwhile the Clinton their pride. They should be ashamed \$1.8 trillion in payroll taxes and Administration's budget calls for of their preoccupation with power. interest over the next 10 years will \$172 billion in tax increases over On the other hand, the Alabama be locked-away for Social Security the next 10 years to pay for 77 new House of Representatives must be and, if necessary, for Medicare. big government programs. Forty commended for taking care of busi-This strong commitment to sav- percent of these new tax hikes ness at hand. The Representatives ing and protecting Social Security would fall on the backs of those should be proud of themselves for has already garnered the support the making under \$25,000 a year. passing House Bill 71 that will pro-American Association of Retired Finally, our budget plan provides vide major economic relief for the Persons (AARP) and 60 Plus. badly-needed funds to shore up people of this state. Let the House members be an example to the Administration's alternative budget billion to the Administration's mea- Alabama Senators. Let's get busy!

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### CARDS THANKS

GREEN FAMILY The family of Eula Green would like to express their sincere appreciation for the many prayers, visits, calls, food, flowers, cards, and all the acts of kindness shown during the loss of our beloved Mother. The thoughtfulness and love shown during this time of sorrow in our family will always be remem-

May God Bless You, Joe Green, Thomas Green, Guynette Smith, Peggy Shine, Burnell Eddington and fami-

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#### AREA DEATHS

Lizzie B. Medloy, Bellwood, Ala.; lowed in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in

Georgia, and the Panhandle of has met its roles in educating the After this filibuster ends, I would March 31, 1999 at the Elba Nursing Henry Foresight (Jessie), Samson, Hammond officiating. Burial fol-

of support and cooperation with monies to meet it's commitments; renew their attitudes and overlook Graveside services and burial one God child: Reshonday Elba with Hammond's Funeral Fort Rucker, Alabama. This rela- and providing medical guidance and personal feelings in order to exam- were held April 2, 1999 at Pine Stackhouse; two step grandchil- Home directing. tionship has developed into a audit for all MAST missions. ine the bills, amendments, and reso- Level Community Cemetery with dren: Shelia and Anthony. unique bond between the communi- MAST does not compete with lutions that are before them. Dr. Robert Paul officiating and ties in the Wiregrass and Fort local ground ambulance services or Especially the high profile issues Hayes Funeral Home directing. VERA THOMPSON WISE air transports systems within the concerning education funding and Survivors include two sisters: Mrs. Vera Thompson Wise, born Tricia (Listle) Vaughn, Troy; three Ruby Weeks, Kinston and Beatrice April 29, 1913 to the late Dan and grandchildren: Latrez, Little ship becomes quite evident with the The men and women of FLAT- Let bygones be bygones, and let's Grantham, Columbus, Ga.; two Annie Mae Thompson of Samson, Roscoe and Trichina; and his granddaughters: Vicki Bandstra, died March 27, 1999 at her daugh- grandmother: Lizzie Young, Elba and Patti Johnson, Milton, ter's home in Florida. Fla.; a daughter-in-law: Johnnie Mrs. Wise was preceded in death

Dozier, Ala., died March 29, 1999 Missionary Baptist Church in late Walter Cole and the late Eva Response Agencies to transport greatly appreciated not only from What in the world is going on up in Andalusia Manor Nursing Home. Samson with Rev. Chester Brown, died March 31, 1999. those critically injured patients from the patients who are served by the there at the Alabama State House? I Funeral services were held April Hammond officiating. Burial folthe scene to area hospitals. MAST program and each user agency, but marvel at these legislators every 2, 1999 at Jordan Grove Baptist lowed in the Samson Cemetery with 5, 1999 at Mt. Calvary Baptist remains an important and vital also from each local municipal and time I pick up the newspaper. It's a Church in Searight, Ala, with Rev. Hammond's Funcial Home of Elba - Church of Elba with Rev. Wilford good thing that Fob James is no L.C. McMillian officiating. Burial directing. those critical patients, that cannot be Why is MAST so important? The longer the governor. Could you was in Loman Cemetery with Kirk's Survivors include her children: in Kelly Place with Coleman medically cared for locally, to high-services of FLATIRON, that are imagine the soap opera? He proba-Funeral Chapel of Andalusia direct-Betty Brown (Sylvester), Tallavast, Funeral Home directing. component during area disasters simply cannot be duplicated. Story ny to come and periodically empty Survivors include one daughter: NY, Parthenia Tapley (Walter), Far Frederick Hilliard, Perry, Olka., and mass casualty situations. The after story after story has been told Windom's flask of body fluid, or put Anna J. Smith; one son: Franklin D. Rockaway, NY, Clementean Wise, Derrick Hilliard, Hartford, Ala.; a MAST program, at Fort Rucker of how, because of MAST, citizens the National Guard on a state of (Faye) Carpenter, Lancaster, Calif.; Inwood, NY, Audrey Wise, grandson: Brandon Sims,

(FLATIRON), is an important com- lives have been saved and commu- alert —in case the senators needed one brother, Rev. John M. Hempstead, NY, JoAnn Irvine, Andalusia; a brother: Rev. Wilford ponent of the disaster planning for nities have been served. This "love to be held at gunpoint for the (Maggie) Bryant; one sister: Chicago, Ill., Howard McKnight (Shelma) Knox, Elba; and several Rescue Squads, Ambulance affair" with our MAST program is remainder of the session. I am not Everline Burnett, Dozier; Four sis- (Gladys), Tampa, Fla.; a sister: aunts and uncles. Services, Fire Departments, not just "puppy love" but truly a sure what to think about all of this. ters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; Christine Ward, Opelika; a brother: Industries, and Hospitals in life-long committed relationship. It's like they are in the final round of 13 grandchildren; and great-grand- Ivrie Thompson, Springfield, Ma.; children.

GEORGE STACKHOUSE Mr. George Stackhouse, born July WILLIE FRANK YOUNG 11, 1944 in Elba to the late Henry Mr. Willie Frank Young, born

and Lizzie Stackhouse, died recent- Nov. 29, 1937 to the late Lessie and Roscoe Young, of Elba, died March I would like to publicly express Funeral services were held April 27, 1999 at his home. my appreciation to the House mem- 5, 1999 at Bethlehem Baptist Mr. Young was preceded in death bers of the Alabama Legislature for Church in Elba with Rev. Daryl by a sister, Rose Henderson.

grandchildren.

least it will be in a completely con- Survivors include his wife: trolled environment. Also, it will Gracie Stackhouse; one daughter: bring in many tax dollars to our Bennie D. Caldwell; one sister-instate, for which we have been des- law: Losie Caldwell; one brother-House Budget Protects All of more than Clinton funding for spe-perately searching. We, the people in-law: Felton Ellision; six broth-Social Security Surplus cial education, Pell Grants, and of Alabama, do not deserve further ers: James Stackhouse, Jerry (Flora A historic new budget blueprint State flexibility. Furthermore, the tax increases for our state's basic Mae) Stackhouse, Sarasota, Fla., (H.Con.Res 68) passed the U.S. Clinton Administration's budget needs. We have needed to look Jimmy (late Pearle) Stackhouse,



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by two children, Woodrow EVA LOUISE (PEEWEE) Blackmon and Clyde Thomas. HILLIARD Funeral services were held April Ms. Eva Louise (Peewee) Hilliard Mrs. Lessie R. Davis, age 83, of 3, 1999 at Greater Springfield of Elba, born June 21, 1947, to the Knox officiating. Burial followed

Survivors include two sons:

Hurbert Hines, Opp, and Roscoe

Coleman, Troy; one daughter:

Fla., Martha Wise, Far Rockaway, Survivors include two sons:

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workers and youth. Please call 894- able for purchase at the clinic.

Whitewater Baptist to hold revival services April 11-16

Whitewater Baptist Church will singing. Services will be at 11 a.m.

April 11, and going through Friday, p.m. Monday through Friday.

be preaching and Bro. Casey experience this time of revival. The

Speigner will be leading the church is located 4 miles north of

Parker Family to be in concert at Johns Chapel

Church, 841 Geneva Highway, or Marge Simmons, public rela-

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Multiplication on April 12, at 6:30

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Rev. Kenneth Hale will be the

speaker, and the purpose of the

operation is training to help pastors

and church leaders help believers

and new members grow spiritually

and become an active member of

Coffee County Baptist

The Parker Family Singers of during their first group appearance

flower gardens of participating church members.

### LIFESTYLES

Nancy Kimbro Turner to be honored on birthday

An 80th birthday party for Nancy 10, from 1-4 p.m. at Aunt B's Bed Kimbro Turner will be given by her and Breakfast. All friends and relachildren, Barbara, Joyce, Mary Ann, tives are invited to attend. Your Lynda and Lisa, on Saturday, April presence is your gift.

#### Home & Garden tour planned by The Azalea Garden Club

The Azalea Garden Club will host Al Baxter Jr.

a tour of the home and gardens of Bickley Cottage, 717 Buford Street, Light refreshments will be served Elba, on Saturday, April 10, from 10 and door prizes awarded. Tickets may be purchased from Azalea Bickley Cottage is the former Club members, at the Briar Patch or Deal house and was built in 1927. at the door. In case of inclement The home was renovated in 1997 by weather, the tour will be reschedcurrent owners Jimmy Harrison and uled.

#### Jordan Matthew Turner celebrates first birthday

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Jordan Matthew Turner, son of Danny and Tammy Turner of Jack, celebrated his first birthday on Jordan is the grandson of Mr.

and Mrs. William D. Lee of Elba and Mr. Cally Turner and the late Mildred Turner of Jack. He celebrated his birthday with a "Winnie the Pooh" party on March 20 with family and friends at his

#### Blood Drive to be held at Elba High School

Elba High School will sponsor a blood drive for the American Red Cross Today (Thursday), April 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. at the school. The community is welcome to attend and participate in this worthy cause.



Jordan Matthew Turner

Everyone is invited to attend. Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street hold meeting

Elba church.

Rev. Winston Jay

Spring Revival planned at

Spring revival services will be

Church beginning Sunday, April 11

served after the worship service.

6:00 p.m. finger foods will be pro-

vided. Monday-Wednesday nights

supper will be served at 6:00 p.m.

Elba United Methodist

Church April 11-14

MARSH INSURANCE AGENCY April 1 at the HRDC building on grandmother. played dominoes and others Boswell, Mrs. Lori Swindall, and exchanged news. There was talk of sisters of the groom; Miss Katie

A bridesmaid's brunch was given the wedding reception. The bride Boling, Cora McBride, Barbra quet of calla lilly. Dean and friend, Mary Phillips and Glen Haab of Mobile served his



AUTO HOME BUSINESS LIFE

### Maddox-Glavan ceremony held

Mr. Michael Joseph Glavan III were united in marriage Saturday, August 15, 1998 at three o'clock in the evening at First Baptist Church of

The double ring ceremony was performed by Reverend Martin Gray Jr. of Elba and Father Patrick Madden of Mobile. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Maddox of Elba, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Joseph Glavan, Jr. of

Upon entering the church, guests were registered by Mrs. Meredith DeVane McClendon, cousin of the bride. Programs of the ceremony were given to the guests by Miss Tiffany Hobbs of Atmore. In the sanctuary, the Baptistery ledge held an arrangement of white sprays, larkspur, and cremone daisies, with springier fern. 36 inch white tapers and assorted heights in held at the Elba United Methodist white pillar candles were interspersed in this arrangements. Large arrangements of matching white and concluding Wednesday, April arrangements of inacting flowers topped two columns in the

The evangelist for the services Erelene Poole. will be Rev. Winston Jay, from A program of nuptial music was Richards Memorial United provided by Mrs. Melanie Roberson Methodist Church, Pensacola, FL. at the organ and Mr. Art Williams at Rev Jay is a former minister of the the piano. Vocal soloist Mr. Butch Oggs accompanied by Mrs. Melanie Roberson, organist, sang "Ave Morning services will be held at

plants from the garden of Mrs.

:00 AM. Coffee and donuts will be The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown For the evening worship service, on Sunday evening, beginning at trimmed in cutout battenburg lace tles of bubbles." and satin covered buttons down the back. The skirt was hemmed with a Orlando, Fla., the couple resides in Hughey Clark, Mrs. Pat Clark, Mrs. battenburg lace border that swept Mobile. into a chapel length train. She wore a strand of pearls and matching earPre-Nuptial Parties rings, a gift to her from her mother that had belonged to her late grandThe groom's parents entertained Mrs. Marsha Oggs, Mrs. Merlene mother Lois Hudson. She carried an the wedding party with a rehearsal Owens, Mrs. Linda Smith, Mrs.

What a beautiful day when The arm bouquet of fresh calla lilly dinner at Elba Country Club. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Jamelle Tindol, Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street stems arranged to include a laceFamily and friends reminisced after and Mrs. Kristi Wilkerson. met for their weekly meeting on trimmed handkerchief from her late dinner with a video of the life of Factory Street. Some of the members were busy and elsewhere but

Miss Julie Parker, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor, and bers were busy and elsewhere but

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Miss Julie Parker, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor, and with a Favors Party in the home of the photographs collected through the years by the couple's parents. were thought and spoke of at the bridesmaids included friends of the Guests were invited to stay for Mrs. Grider on Saturday, June 20, meeting. We all visited while some bride; Miss Molly Mills, Mrs. Gena music and dancing.

the many beautiful flowers, and a Glavan and Miss Elizabeth Glavan. at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast on had prepared special gift boxes and delicious lunch was served to the Junior Bridesmaid was Miss Mary the day of the wedding. Hostesses printed "thank-you scrolls" for the following: Bonnie Wesley, Pearl Beth Snyder. The bridesmaids wore for the occasion were Mrs. Sue occasion. When completed, the Farmer, Iris McDowell, Marion floor-length gowns of sherbert col-Brunson, Matt Brunson, Merle ored crepe and carried an arm bouMrs. Linda Mills, Mrs. Peggy scrolls and white Jordan almonds. decorated for showering the bride

friend as best man. Groomsmen A groomsmen's luncheon was and groom as they departed the included Paul Naylor, Robbie Naylor, Keith Haab, Brad Roberts of New Brockton. Other wedding reception. Bridal Registry

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Naylor, Keith Haab, Brad Williamson, and brother of the bride, Michael Maddox. Nephew of the bride, Garrett Maddox, served as the bride, Garrett Maddox, served bride, Michael Maddox. Nephew of Lee, Mrs. Linda Ramsey, Mrs. Reba was the setting for a "Day-Off" the bride, Garrett Maddox, served as

Blissette, and Mrs. Karen Watkins.

Shower honoring the couple on junior groomsmen. Ushers were

Anderson, Tony Eilers, Brent Eilers, ed for out-of-town guests at Elba on the dock and cruises on the lake. Mrs. Henrietta Grimes directed Mrs. Nancy Crowe, Mrs. Carolyn festive baskets held picnic dinners Following the ceremony, the Pam Crittenden, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, were Liz and Mickey Murdock, bride and groom were escorted by Mrs. Pam Baker and Mrs. Peggy Meianie and Bob Roberson, Velma limousine service to The Charleston Baxley.

House, Enterprise, for a wedding reception hosted by the bride's parThe couple was honored with an Cotton. ents. Master of ceremonies for the engagement party hosted by Mrs. reception was Dr. Robert Paul who Renie Alberstadt and Mrs. Mamie Melissa was honored with a began the celebration by introduc-Parker of Mobile at the home of shower for the bride-to-be in the ing members of the weuding party.

Music was provided by Michael

Mrs. Alberstadt on Saturday home of Mrs. Cathy Eilers of evening, May 16. Guests were Mobile on Saturday, July 11. Other McClendon of Troy. Mrs. Alice treated to a seafood buffet and enter- hostesses were Mrs. Mary Ellen Haab and Miss Lisa Haab assisted at tainment by a local guitarist/soloist. Naylor and Mrs. Agnes Lambert. Grice and Mrs. Julie Adkinson A miscellaneous tea honoring the

assisted at the Bride's Table. Misses bride was held in the home of Mrs.



Wanda Corley, Mrs. Dixie Dorsey,

Mrs. Ella Kate Ham, Mrs. Lucille

Larkins, Mrs. Delores Marsh, Mrs.

Edna Morrow, Mrs. l'Belle Oggs,

the bride in preparing her favors for

and Mac Moore, Nancy and Paul

Morrow, and Myrna and Wendell

-After a honeymoon trip to Bradley, Mrs. Karen Brooks, Mrs.

Mickey and Melissa, prepared from Mrs. Mary Grider and Mrs.

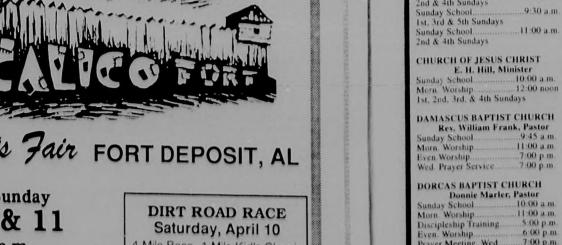
Rhoades, and Mrs. Glenda Weeks. "Bottles of bubbles" were also

Travis Vanlandingham, Bill A wedding day lunch was provid- guests were treated to refreshments Saturday, July 18. Upon arrival,

Elementary School Cafeteria by On the deck later in the evening. Kelley, Mrs. Ellen Lowrey, Mrs. for each of the guests. Hostesses

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"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?" (1 Peter 4:17)

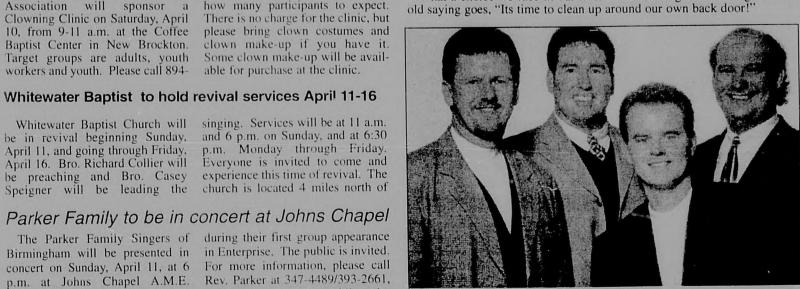
A man in a church I once pastored related a humorous experience about "spring cleaning" at his house. As he told of his experience he touched on Mary Bell Belcher, Mary Bell a profound spiritual truth. He said, "You know, when I started cleaning out \*\*\*Reverend Willis Francis Bruton first African American to serve as our storage room I found things I never though I had." Similar to this fellow's experience, we accumulate sins in our lives that we never thought of a church in Albany, NY on April is born in New York City. were there. Peter says in 4:17 that it is time for those who name the name of Jesus to "clean up their act." The reason for this is obvious. If we as Elba, He is the son of Mrs. Annie become a Civil Rights Activist and Christians do not respond to God in repentance and obedience how can we Mae Balkum and was a member of the first African American to win expect those who do not know Jesus and His salvation to respond to Him Greater New Zion MB Church. the U.S. Open and Men's Singles in repentance and obedience.

There is another reason why we ought to do some "heavenly housekeeping." Paul told the Christians at Corinth, "For if we would judge ourselves we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the \*\*\*Welcome to the Choir Martin Luther King Jr. is assassi-Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world" (1 Corinthians 11:31-32). There is a subtle destructiveness about sin which, when undealt with, can bring the chastening hand of God upon the life of an individual. Hebrews 12:6 says, "For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth and scour-FLOWERING OF THE CROSS. Members of the Westside Baptist geth every son whom he receiveth." Because God loves His children, he ning at 6:30 p.m. All choirs, groups Church each brought a flower, or flowering branch, on Easter Sunday and will not allow the corruptiveness of sin to eat away at the life of the attached it to a wooden cross erected on the church lawn. By the time ser-

wide variety of beautiful flower blooms, most gathered from the personal A third reason why we need to do some "heavenly housekeeping" is because God has provided a means by which it can be done now. 1 Johns 1:9 has been called the Christian's bar of soap. It says, "If we confess our C.C. Baptist Association to sponsor Clowning Clinic sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all nrighteousness." We can have cleansing today! The Coffee County Baptist 6411/5166 so the center will know What a choice we face in our lives — chastening or cleansing! As the Association will sponsor a how many participants to expect.

Christian indefinitely. So, in order to be pleasing to the Heavenly Father

and not experience His chastening, we must deal with our sin.



#### "MALACHI" to appear at Heritage United Methodist Church

Heritage United Methodist The singing is scheduled for Church in Enterprise will feature Saturday, April 10, at 7 p.m. No "MALACHI," a Southern Gospel admission fee will be charged, but a group from Gilbert, SC. love offering will be taken. Pastor "MALACHI" represents four men Tim Trent and the church congregathat are heeding the call to take tion invite everyone to attend this evening of music, fellowship and

#### **ROUND & ABOUT** WITH ERIA 897-2006



\*\*\*Thinking of you, praying for your world or break it by your own you: Robert Belcher Jr., Hannah thinking. - Susan Taylor, editor-in-Coleman, The Kelley and Hilliard chief of Essence Magazine. families, Pearlie Tillis, Rev. Henry \*\*\*Youth Need to Know: African Ewing Jr., Collis Belcher, American History Lawrence Bryant, Johnnie Daniels, Isaiah Franklin Sr., Vick E. Hampton Institute is founded in Lindsey, Annie Bell Flournoy, Hampton, Va.

will be installed as the new pastor Chief of Staff of the Armed Forces, 18. Rev. Bruton is formerly of 1943: Arthur Ashe, who will Congratulations Rev. W.F. Bruton. title at Wimbledon, is born in Your friends in Elba are proud of Richmond, Va.

Anniversary at Oak Grove Baptist nated in Memphis, Tenn. Church in Elba on April 10 and 11. Today is a good day, be grateful! There will be a community singing on Saturday night, April 10, beginand soloists are invited. A gospel sponsor Youth Bible Study singing featuring "The Traveling Stars" of Elba and "The Humble

Servants" of Andalusia will begin at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 11. \*\*\*There will be a Gospel Fest on

April 1, 1868: On this day

April 5, 1937; Colin Powell, the

April 4, 1968: On this day, Dr.

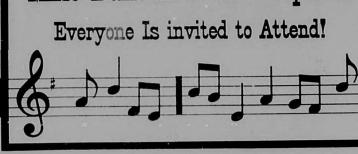
C.C. Baptist Association to The Coffee County Baptist Association will sponsor a Youth North American Mission Study on Saturday, April 24, from 2-6 p.m. at April 17 at 7 p.m. at Walton Park, the Coffee Baptist Center. Joel 2310 Rocky Branch Rd, Dothan.
Donations will be \$12 for adults, \$5 for those between the ages of 10 of the NAMS. Pizza will be served and 18 and \$3 for children ages 5-9 at 5 p.m. Please call Vanessa Allen and free for children under age 5. at 897-5367 or Lynn Goodwin at \*\*\*Monthly Motivation for April: 393-4366 if you plan to attend. Thoughts have power, thoughts Registration deadline is April 22.

### GOSPEL SING Love's Way Church

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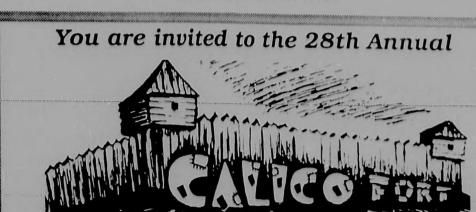
This little redhead,

just turned 16!



**Happy Sweet 16 Malloree!** Texas loves & misses you lots!

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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

### SCHOOLS

### Co-Op Spotlight



This week's Co-op Spotlight focuses on Julie Roberson. Julie is an employee at Medical Arts where she stocks medications and waits people can accomplish anything successful person. on customers. She is the daughter of Bob and Melanie Roberson and is a Senior at Elba High School. Julie is an active member of Senior Beta, Mu Alpha Theta, and Girl Scout Troop #300. She also serves as SGA President, FCA Treasurer and Co-captain of the Varsity Cheerleaders. In her spare time, she enjoys making scrapbooks and

working out. After high school, Julie plans to attend Auburn University majoring in Business. We are proud to shine this week's Co-op Spotlight on

### Being Truthful, A Major Part Of Trust

fers form dictionary to dictionary result in a loss of trust.

what is really felt in one's heart. ful with them.

place confidence." How truthful a world.

with oneself can cause much con- those who are truthful to themselves The exact definition of truth dif- troversy and confusion which will and to others. Being truthful with others can determine the further and from person to person. Webster Being truthful is a major part of existence of truth as well as trust in held this week. Those who wish to defines truth as "the state of being trust. Webster defines trust as "to the lives of the people all over the Truth can mean telling what real- person is determines how much Truth is a very important quality ly happened and not some made up someone trusts that person. If somethat will continue to exist in the peostory. It can also be defined as one trusts and believes in a person, ple of today's society and future

Tiger Tales

Entertainment Group Encourages

alcohol, violence, and drug use alcohol free and violence free, they

This group came to Elba High At one point during the program,

School on March 15 with loud the group called EHS junior Jeb

music, dancing, skits, and...bricks. Dubose on stage and showed him

Yes, they brought bricks which they how to rip a phone book in half.

broke through with their arms and This was used to illustrate to the

EHS Students To Take A Stand

by Reese Grantham

Anna Maddox

Editor

**Daniel Murdock** 

they put their minds to.

can achieve their goals.

admitting to friends or to oneself they expect that person to be truth- societies as long as people remain truthful to and with themselves as Not being truthful with others and Truth can only be defined by well as to and with other people.

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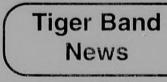
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### Guitar Virtuoso Entertains EHS Students

by: Casey Henderson On March 19, the students of Mr. Ellis' band class and several other students and teachers at Elba High School were entertained by a special guest during first block. The special guest was Patrick Bruce, a student at Troy State University, who entertained the crowd with his outstanding talent, his guitar skills. Mr. Bruce told the students and teachers about the guitar, its differ-

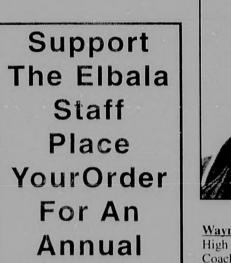
ent parts, and the different types of guitars he had with him that day. After telling the crowd about the guitar, he demonstrated his skills and even invited some students to "Extreme" is an entertainment They taught students through play with him. group that takes a stand against skits that if they remain drug free, Mr. Bruce also spoke on using his musical ability to help over-come problems in his life and how students should also use something besides drugs and alcohol to over-

come their problems. After Mr. Bruce finished his presentation at the high school, he went heads throughout the show in order student body that drugs and alcohol to the elementary school to share his to demonstrate the idea that young are not necessary in order to be a talent with the younger kids. The students and teachers would like to thank Mr. Patrick Bruce for sharing his special guitar abilities.



by Anna Maddox The clinic for auxiliary units and drum majors for next year's Marching Tiger Band will be held April 12-16. Hired staff will work with any students entering grades 8-12 who wish to try out for a position on the colorguard, danceline, or majorette auxiliaries. The participants will learn a try out routine form Monday until Thursday to perform for a panel of judges on Drum major clinic will also be

try out for this position must be have been in the band for at least of an interview, conducting patterns, and conducting a song. Any young ladies or young men who wish to attend one of these cooperative and prompt. Her good clinics or who would like more attitude helps with the students, facinformation about the try-outs ulty, and her co-workers. should contact Jeff Ellis at Elba High School bandroom (897-



NOW!

WAYNE REED Wayne Reed is a junior at Elba High School. He was nominated by Coach Brian Weeks. Wayne is very attentive in his assignments and has managed to keep a 98 average for

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**Students of the Month** 

Ayonna Procter was nominated by

Coach David Collins. She is a sev-

enth grader at Elba High School.

Ayonna is an extremely hard work-

ing student with an A average. Not

only does she succeed in the class-

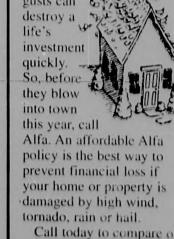
Brandon Petty is an eighth grader at Elba High School. Mrs. Bowers

nominated Brandon because she

room, she also excels as an athlete.

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### AREA NEWS

### Alabama farmers converge on Washington

13-17 to discuss their plight with lawmakers and U.S. Department of Agriculture officials. Federation President Jerry

the 1996 Farm Bill was passed, we

DISCOUNT

Armed with concerns about were trying to lower the deficit, many of our farmers if something is Charles Stenholm, D-Texas, kicked and a bleak agricultural outlook for our congressmen realize that prices."

Newby, who lead the annual legislative trip, said government leaders were receptive to farmers concerns insurance, ensuring fair interpreta-

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60 years and older

depressed farm commodity prices Today, we have a surplus. I think not done about low commodity off a series of meetings between 1999, more than 300 Alabama American agriculture is in crisis, Ranking minority member of the ment leaders on March 15. Speaking Farmers Federation members con- and we're going to lose a great House Agriculture Committee, on the challenges brought about by

about restoring a financial safety net for agriculture, reforming crop tion of new environmental laws, obtaining funding for cotton's Step 2 competitiveness program and passing dairy compact legislation to help stabilize plummeting milk

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the Washington legislative trip are, from left, State Board Member
Phillip Martin, Miss Alabama Katherine Marsh, Joan Marsh. They are
on hand to discuss the status of Washington," Newby said. "When bictured with Pelham Straughn, an aid for Congressman Terry the 1996 Form Pill when Everett.

## oulder with us," Stenholm said.

While in Washington, the group met with members and staff of Alabama's congressional delegation

declining farm numbers and a world

economy, Stenholin called on farm-

ers to unite and work with Congress

to pass laws that protect family

"We as individual family farmers

#### Ward receives scholarship at AU

Shea Ward, daughter of Robert and Sharon Ward of Elba, was recently Clinical facility in Montgomery by On-site camping rates are \$10 for selected to receive the Lettie Pate Whitehead Foundation Scholarship in the 10 a.m. on May 1 and ready to ride tents, \$15 for RV's and there are amount of \$1,000 for the 1998-99 academic year at Auburn University. to the Peach Queen Campground in motels nearby. For more informa-For her high academic standing, Shea also was recently named to the East side of the interstate). No atti- Sherrill at (334) 677-5499, by e-Dean's List for Fall Term 1998.

#### April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month

The House of Ruth, Inc. would America. If you, your club or orgalike to make everyone aware that nization would like to know more Beginner clogging class to begin April 26 April is designated as Sexual about sexual assault awareness or most rapidly growing crime in or 1-800-650-6522.

#### Coffee County Schools Menu April 12 - 16, 1999

BREAKFAST Monday - Sausage Pizza, Ham & Cheese onday - Biscuit, Sausage Sandwich, Tossed Salad, Com on Cob, Fruit itty, Syrup or Jelly, Cereal, Milk

Tuesday - Shepherd's Pie, Fish Nuggets Tuesday - Honey Bun, Cereal, Cole Slaw, Blackeyed Peas, Fruit, Rolls, Wednesday - Cheese Grits, Toast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday - Red Beans & Sausage, Corndog, Oven Fries, Mexicali Corn, Fruit, Rice, Rolls, Milk hursday - Pancake, Syrup, Thursday - Fried Chicken, Sloppy Joes. nk Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Rolls riday - Apple Cinnamon Friday - Bologna Sandwich, Turkey Salad Muffin, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Baked Potato, Onion Rings, Lettuce
Tomato, Dill Slices, Fruit, Crackers, Milk

LUNCH

#### and was briefed on key ag issues by Annual statewide miracle ride & Members of the Coffee County Farmers Federation who attended ton, peanut and crop insurance rally set for first weekend in May

tudes, No weapons, No Drugs - ALL mail field event games, games for the AB.EDU or Dave "Animal" Ried at kids, a ride-in bike show, entertain- (334) 285-9478.

The 2nd annual Miracle Ride ment, 50/50, food, vendors, swim-Statewide Poker Run and Rally to ming, camping, fishing and door benefit Children's Hospital will take prizes. Cost is \$20 for each participlace May 1-2. Interested participant and you receive a '99 Miracle pants from this area will need to Ride T-shirt and pin, Poker Run, meet at the Children's Hospital Bike Show and Field Event entries. ARE INVITED! There will be adult Angela.Sherrill@XMAIL.TCHA.U

Assault Awareness Month. Sexual services provided by The House of There will be a Beginner Clogging Class starting April 26 at the assault continues to represent the Ruth, Inc., pleas call (334)793-5214 Chamber of Commerce Building in Opp. The classes will be from 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday nights for six weeks. For more information call 897-3488.

### Don't Miss The Fun & Excitement!



In addition to six major prizes, about 30 other

gifts will be awarded. Registered co-op mem-

bers will receive a free light bulb and other

useful gifts. Prizes will be awarded immedi-

must be present to win any of the six major

prizes, but do not have to be present to win

the other prizes. Seating will be limited, so

you may wish to bring lawn chairs.

ately following the business session. Members

Thursday, April 8 Andalusia Kiwanis Fair Building

Registration - 3 p.m. Entertainment - 5:30 p.m. Business Session - 7 p.m.

Two gospel music groups will entertain at the CEC membership meeting



The Inspirations





shows the major prizes to be given away (from left) \$150 cash, a color television, a videocassette recorder, a microwave oven and an electric grill with rotisserie.

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Peanut growers marketing meetings set for April 13

scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, in the Wiregrass area. The meetings coordinated by the Alabama Peanut Producers Association, are being held to extend suggestions to growers and insight into the '99

The first meeting on April 13 will be held in New Brockton at the County Extension System Building's Community Room beginning at 9:30 a.m. The second meeting of the day will be held in Headland at the Wiregrass Substation beginning at 1:30 p.m. Peanut growers and others interest ed in the prospects for this year's crop are strongly encouraged to attend one of the meetings on this day. For more information, contact the Alabama Peanut Producers

#### CCHS sets annual rummage and plant sale for April 24

Association at 334-792-6482.

The Coffee County Humane Society will hold its Annual Rummage and Plant Sale on Saturday, April 24. This is one of ducted each year to raise money to keep the animal shelter in operation. We call on the public to help. We need your items to sell. So please do not throw it away just because you have a newer model. Donate it to a good cause. Help save the animals. We will accept dishes, pot and pans, lamps and lamp shades, used but serviceable small appliances, knick knacks, ceramics, clean serviceable used clothing just about anything. If in doubt as to whether we can use it. call 393-1743 or 393-4577. Also come and shop on April 24 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Don't forget... **Secretaries Day** April 21st!



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#### THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

Dad had the house to himself last week as Mom and the girls headed to he beach for a few days of fun in the sun. I took advantage of their absence work late two nights, but on the third night I crawled into bed early and lept late. I fuss a lot about how loud it is when the girls yell at each other; owever, I'll admit the silence was almost too much to stand. Now we are back to normal and the house is as noisy as ever!

#### ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY....

\*\*\* The Elba Tigers saw their record slide to 7-7 last week with a doudeheader loss to the Enterprise Wildeats, and has been the case in all but me of the losses, the Tigers failed to hit the ball and got blown off the field. When the Tigers win they score runs in bunches, but when they don't hit hey don't do much of anything else. In their seven losses, they have been in-ruled six times. If the Tigers can find some kind of consistency in the ald and at the plate they could still win a lot of games. If not, the cleats ill be hung up sooner than anyone expected.

\*\*\* The Elba Lady Tigers will be the host team this week at the fifth annual Sweet Swingers Softball Classic. The Lady Tigers have never won annual slow-pitch softball tourna- Chapel, Kinston, Brantley, Samson, the high school softball tournament, and aren't the favorites this year, but ment. hey should have their best chance ever at keeping the championship trophy in town. If the Lady Tigers will play hard and hit the ball, they could Hawkins-Williams Park, in Elba, Washington. surprise some folks this weekend. Good luck!

the NCAA title last week. The Blue Devils had problems on defense with ... tournament will continue throughthe aggressive style of the Huskies, and in the end blew a great chance to score the final basket and win the game. It will be interesting to see how the loss in the finals affects the team that was supposed to be one of the best ever when the 1999-2000 season tips off.

\*\* The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation has its team rosters in the newspaper this week, and as everyone can see, it will be a very busy spring and summer for the department, parents, players and fans. A total of seven leagues are being sponsored by the department in baseball, while cheerleaders will be held on April will consist of two cheers, one to be seven leagues are also available for the girls that play softball. From those 30 at 4:00 PM, at the college. performed individually and one to leagues the department will sponsor a total of 12 All-Star teams, which means that this summer the department will sponsor a total of 58 youth awarded to those chosen for the fight song dance will also be perbaseball and softball teams, with almost 800 participants ages 4-18 taking squad, with the scholarships to formed in groups. Other material part. When the eight mens' softball league teams are added, it means that cover the cost of tuition and books will consist of two jumps, one partover 900 people will take part in baseball and softball this spring and sumfor one year. mer in Elba. No doubt where the action will be!

\*\*\* The Major League Baseball season will get started this week and the ESJC scholarship application along The "show off" may be a jump Atlanta Braves appear to be weak in the bullpen once again. The Braves with an application for admission sequence, an additional partner had all but said Mark Wohlers would be the closer after a few good outings and a copy of high school tran-stunt or an additional tumbling in spring training, but then Wohlers went out and walked five of the seven scripts to ESJC by April 26. The sequence, while the tumbling atters he faced in a game, and all of the sudden there is still a big question forms are available through high sequence will be whatever the bout Mark in the pen. I guess I am ready to watch the Braves again this school guidance counselors or the applicant can do, and will be judged eason, and see how they will lose this time.

#### Reserved tower seats are going fast for April 24 Touchstone Energy 300

Race fans that don't have their the eve of the DieHard 500. Round reserved tower seats for the upcom- two of the International Race of Green flag set to drop on season of ing Touchstone Energy 300 at Champions will begin the day's rac-Talladega Superspeedway could be ing action with 12 drivers from racing at South Alabama Speedway out of luck by race day. NASCAR, CART and IRL battling Reserved tower sales for the each other in identically prepared

Saturday, April 24, race are up 300 cars. percent compared to last year at this The final Winston Cup practice regular racing season on Saturday, to a big start at the Rattler, with a time, and all tower seats are session for the DieHard 500 will April 10. reserved for the race, with general follow the 38-lap IROC feature, admission grandstand tickets sold at while the Touchstone Energy 300 Weekend races in March, the track bigger this season, especially since the gate the day of the race. will take the green flag at 2:30 PM. was quiet for a month, which gave the rules have been changed to The Touchstone Energy 300 is the To purchase reserved tower seats the local drivers time to prepare for allow existing cars in the area to second half of a stock-car racing for the Touchstone Energy 300 call the points season. All four 1998 compete. Two longtime track veterdoubleheader that begins at noon on 256-362-RACE.

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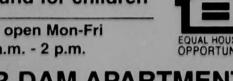
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Watch record slip to 7-7

### Tigers fall twice to Enterprise 11-1,10-0

to 7-7, while Enterprise improved to in 3-1 in the top of the third. rule with the scoreboard reading I

However, Enterprise combined three

The Elba Tigers squeezed in a The Wildcats scored two hits with two walks and two errors. Enterprise plated four runs in the doubleheader against the Enterprise unearned runs in the opening inning in the bottom of the frame to plate third inning to break up a scoreless Wildcats last week before taking a to grab a quick lead, and upped their six runs and take a big 9-1 advan- battle and went on to post a lopsided week off for spring break, and might lead to 3-0 in the second, with all tage. The Tigers put men on base in 10-0 win over the Tigers, to comhave been better off to go on vaca- three runs coming without the bene- the fourth, fifth and sixth innings, plete the sweep. An error, two doution one day early as they were fit of a hit. Kevin Dodd singled, but failed to push across a run, and bles and a home-run sparked the ripped by the 6A Wildcats 11-1 and moved to second on an error and then watched in the bottom of the Wildcats to the early 4-0 lead, and scored on an rbi single by Dustin sixth as the Wildcats scored two Enterprise pulled away to claim the The losses dropped Elba's record Stinson as the Tigers closed to with- runs to end the game on the ten-run 10-0 win.

#### Fifth annual Sweet Swingers softball classic to feature high school teams

The 5th Annual Sweet Swingers out the day, with the finals set for High. School Softball Classic will - 5:00 PM .-be held on Saturday, April 10, with Teams expected to compete 12 teams expected to compete in the include Elba, New Brockton, Zion Goshen, Calhoun, Ariton, G.W.

The tournament will be held at Long, Straughn and B.T. and will begin at 9:00 AM, with Admission to the tournament will \*\*\* I am a big Duke fan, but have to admit that U Conn deserved to win games set for all three fields. The be \$2 for the entire day.

#### Scholarships will be up for grabs at Enterprise State cheerleader tryouts

Tryouts of the 1999-2000 ing cheerleading techniques. The Enterprise State Junior College material taught during the practices Athletic scholarships will be be performed in a group. A short

To apply, complete and return an and "show off." ESJC admissions office.

sions material will be taught that 334-393-ESJC, ext.236. will be used for tryouts and review-

ner stunt, one tumbling sequence

on execution and difficulty. Practices will be held prior to try- For more information about outs on April 26-29, from 5:30 - cheerleader tryouts or the scholar-2:00 PM. During the practice sessibles, contact Mrs. Patsy Chalker at

The South Alabama Speedway several regulars not quite ready to will drop the green flag on the 1999 race. The IMCA Modifieds got off total of 24 cars in the pits. The After opening with the Rattler Sportsman Class is expected to be

champions are returning to defend ans. Nix Bruce and Wayne Newton, their titles, and include Joey are expected to return to action this Watkins-Sportsman, Rick Northey- year. Super Stock, Don Huff-Pure Stock Gates will open at 3:00 PM, with and Jeff Smith-Street Stock. A new racing starting at 4:00 PM. Make champion will be crowned in IMCA plans now to be at the track on April Modified, a new class to be added 17, when the Southern All-Stars

A total of 80 local cars were on ture. hand for the Rattler Weekend, with

#### Nation's top archers will compete at Ft. Rucker in Alabama Championship

sions for a total purse of over silver dollar). \$60,000. The event is sponsored by The 1999 Realtree/Hunter's the Association of the United States Specialties Alabama Pro/Am cham-Army, and will be covered by the pionship represents the third com-

20-target rounds, plus a 5 target "Shooter of the Year" points. points. Par, or even, is considered a the AUSA at 334-790-9377. score of 400. Targets are life-size 3-

Over 1,250 of the nation's top 3- D foam targets representing 14 dif-D archers are coming back to the ferent North American Big Game Wiregrass for the 1999 animals, and are shot at unknown Realtree/Hunter's Specialties distances of up to 45 yards. The Alabama Pro/Am Championship. bows used in competition will shoot The major 3-D archery event will an arrow at over 280 FPS with take place on April 16-18 at Ft. extreme accuracy. Contestants get Rucker's Hatch Field, with archers one shot per target, aiming for the from 25 states competing in 16 divi- "Twelve Ring" (about the size of a

come to compete in a 125-lap fea-

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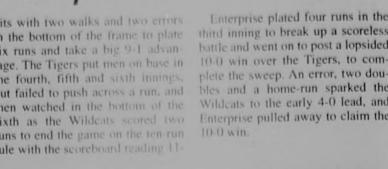
#### Umpires meeting set for Sunday, April 11, at Elba Recreation Center

The Elba Department of Parks register and voice preference in and Recreation will hold its final league assignments. North Claxton Avenue.

must attend a pre-season meeting to

pre-season umpires meeting on The umpires will officiate all Sunday raight, April 11, at the Elba mens and youth softball games in Recreation Center, located at 764 both cities, as well as, all youth Anyone wishing to umpire soft- For more information contact the ball and baseball this spring and Elba Department of Parks and summer in Elba and New Brockton Recreation at 897-6833.

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KALEB DYESS....of Elba, bagged his first turkey on April 1, while hunting with Tim Flowers and Chris Summerlin. The turkey's beard was 10 inches, the spurs were 3/4 inch and the gobbler weighed 17 pounds.



Outdoor Life and TNN cable net- petition in the seven event Pennzoil CHRIS SUMMERLIN .... of Elba, bagged his first big turkey on April 2, while hunting with Tim Flowers and Jantzen Flowers. The turkey's beard was just over 10 inches long, the Final Round for professional divi- To find Hatch Field, take 134 to gobbler had 7/8 inch spurs and weighed in at 18 pounds.

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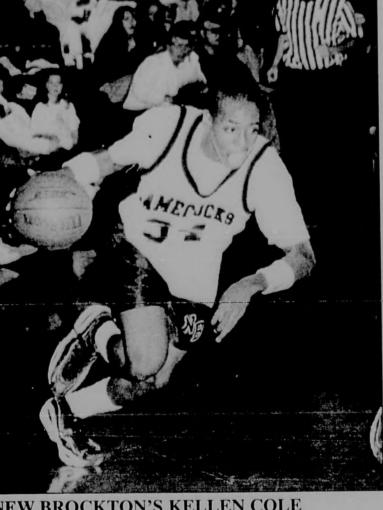
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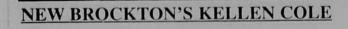
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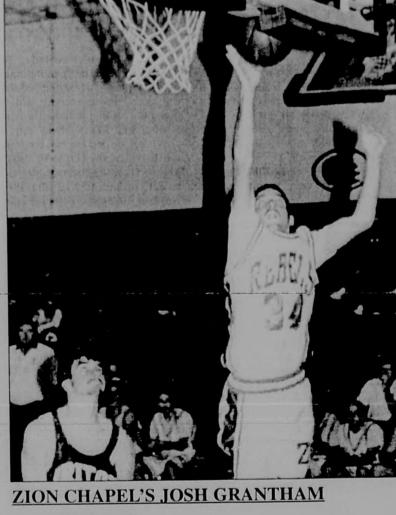
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Gamecocks' Thrasher named "Coach of Year"

### County cagers named to Wiregrass "Super 12" prep basketball team

The Dothan Eagle released its 12" included Elba's Tim Ware, New Amelia Rhoades. Wiregrass "Super 12" high school Brockton's Kellen Cole, Zion Complete "Super 12" squads Weaver, Lakeside; Jana Posey, Classes 1A-3A, with New Kinston's Tiffany Rhoades.

18 and Under (ages 17-18).

12 AND UNDER GIRLS

Howell, Anita Holloway, Andrea

Team rosters for the 14 and Haleigh Duncan.

team rosters in the remaining age Spinks, Lyndsay Lawford, Christi

BLAZE - Megan Cauley, Dena 10 AND UNDER GIRLS

Mitchell, Kendell Stinson, Rae Milligan, Robin Martin.

peting for the league crown. Nevels, Jeremy Johnson.

The Boys Tee-Ball Baseball League has released its team rosters for the

ROCKIES - Kadaris Thomas, Mason Davis, Jalan Hooks, Jordan

Williams, Isaac Nelson, Billy Driggers, Brakin Hutto, Ashton Davis,

Gunnar McCollough, Antigieaus Dixon, Jacob Wilkerson, Alonzo Rogers,

BRAVES - Jarrett Johnson, Philip Senn, Austin Johnson, Jeremy

Duncan, Seth Hanchey, Brandon Goin, Tyrone Burks, William Petty,

CARDINALS - Brittin Stokes, B.J. Holt, Chace Sauls, Garrett Dunn,

Connor Kelley, Jaron Kelley, Gage Craig, Michael Martin, Xavier Rodgers,

lantzen Flowers, Dilan Manring, Chad Eddings, Cameron Johnson.

The season will begin on Monday, April 19.

Following are complete team rosters:

Daniel Bannin, Shamaran Moore.

Morgan Oglesby, D'Undray Coleman.

Dylan Garner, Jason Cooper.

A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR

basketball teams last week in Chapel's Josh Grantham and included - BOYS - Kellen Cole, Wicksburg; Krista Morrison, G.W.

14 out of their final 16 games. Rhoades, a 5-6, senior, averaged 14 Lane. GIRLS - Jessica McLean, "Player of the Year." Area players named to the "Super points and 8 rebounds for Coach Houston Academy; Savannah

14), 16 and Under (ages 15-16) and Anna Marie Harrison, Alison Smith, Meagan Anderson, Braina Bailey, Donaldson.

Under, 16 and Under and 18 and BOMBERS - Kayla Byrd, Kayla Melanie Mularz, Haley Stinson,

Carmeisha Wright, Stephanie

Donaldson, Sierra Hussey, Jemeki Kayleigh Watson, Tori Stone, Starks, Ashley Carpenter.

Walker, Laquitha Walker, Ashley BANDITS - Tiffany Johnson, Terry, Marissa Bludsworth.

for the 1999 baseball season. The Kyle Roehler, Forrest Wilkerson, Jackson.

PHILLIES - Trey Knight, Ordway, Brock Lambert, Dylan Ashley Sanders.

Catina Washington, Misty Carnley, Emily Driggers, Hannah Manning,

Stewart, Emily Paul, Ashley Gibson, GIRLS COACH-PITCH

Whitney Donaldson, Cailen White. Katie Richardson, Ashley Flowers, Hannah Miller, Maisie Thomas, Taylor Creel, JoJo McBride, Emily

LOOKOUTS - Whitney Tierzak Yelverton, Valerie Meredith Brunson, April Finedore, Miller, Sarena Turner, Lindsey

releases rosters for upcoming season Elba Dixie Boys Baseball League rosters

MARLINS - Hayden Disotell, Timothy Reeves, ShaBraun Robinson, A'S - Richard Myers, Colby Skinner, Kyle English, Brandon Petty, Justin

Sullivant, Erica Daniels, Yoquesha

games in Elba played at Legion Field.

Joshua Capps, Ozzie Crawford, Garrett Roberts.

PHILLIES - Roster not available

Following are team rosters:

Allums, Justin Moates.

Lawford, Tesha Lee, Stacee Hutcherson, Andrea Profit, Bethany Brittany Davis, Kydra Tillis, Megan Carnley, Courtney Rugg.

19, with a total of five teams com- Osburn, Justin Griswold, Anthony Ashley Cooks, Devin Jackson, Deon Turner.

Krystan Parker, Leslie Flowers, GIRLS TEE-BALL

RED STIXX - Jessica Berry, Hannah Morgan, Adora Goosby,

The Elba Dixie Boys baseball League has released its team rosters for the

PIRATES - Bill Bludsworth, Trent Baker, Matthew Curran, Derrick

REDS - Jody McCormick, Mitch Downing, Layton Griffin, Tyler

METS - Joseph Sawyer, Dusty Medley, Lanorris Smith, Jonathan Hart,

Simmons, Justin Thomas, Channon Stuckey, Lance Wood, Josh White,

Daniel Hernandez, Eric Bowers, Tyler Stephenson, Richard Archer, Brian

Thomas, Ralston Moore, Brandon Bowers, Stephen Pope, Josh Tice, Curtis

Allen, Blake Lambert, Jason Curran, Shawn Stinson, Garrett Bowers.

Cortlin Lee, Shelbie Moore, Audrey Deal, Briana Jackson. Courtney Richardson, Mercedes CUBS - Mandi Mallory, Kayla

New Brockton; Kevin Phillips, Long; Shameka Lowe, Ariton;

Brockton's Coach Keith Thrasher Ware, a 6-5, junior, averaged 17 Dixie Academy: Bayne Heersink, Ashley Steensland, Houston and four area players being named points and 14 rebounds a game for Houston Academy; Gianna Gilbert, Academy; Edwina Blackmon Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League the Tigers of Coach Marlon Louisville; Lushers Lane, Geneva Clayton; Jenni Nichols, Northside; Coach Thrasher was named the Johnston, while Cole, a 6-3, junior, County; Josh Grantham, Zion Kristie McMiller, Slocomb; Jamie "Coach of the Year" for leading the averaged 15 points and 9 rebounds Chapel; Tim Ware, Elba; and Long, Ashford Academy; and releases team rosters for '99 season New Brockton Gamecocks to a 24-9 a game for Coach Keith Thrasher's Lynorse Garrett, Cottonwood. New Tiffany Rhoades, Kinston. Houston record, and a runner-up spot in the Gamecocks. Grantham, a 6-1, Brockton's Keith Thrasher was Academy's Ronnie Shelley was The Elba Dixie Youth baseball League has released its team rosters for Southwest Regional. The senior, scored 19 points and pulled named the boys "Coach of the Year," the 1999 baseball season, with six teams to compete for the league title. Gamecocks owned a 10-7 record down 10 rebounds a game for the while "Player of the Year" honors while Ashley Steensland, of The season will begin on Monday, April 19, with games to be played at early in the season, but rallied to win Rebels of Coach Doug Branson, and went to Geneva County's Lushers Houston Academy, was named the Elba's Legion Field and New Brockton's Recreation Park.

Kilajeh Wade, Chasity Slinker,

Amber Hudson, Brittany Hay,

### Following are complete team rosters:

DIAMONDBACKS - Kyle Cheesebrough, Drew Donaldson, Jonathan Bryant, Alex Hudson, Brett Parrish, John Sawyer, Matthew Hattaway, Elba Girls Softball League release team rosters Tanner Medley, Matthew Creech, Justin West, Wayne Eubanks, Kelley

**ELBA'S TIM WARE** 

Cheesebrough, Zachary Riley. The Girls Softball League has Walden, Cassandra Flowers, Cassy Amber Coleman, Anna Petty, SILVER HAWKS - Mytisha DODGERS - Heath Danford, Brandon Dalrymple, B.J. Perry, Wesley released its team rosters for the 1999 Cooper, Cameron Irwin, Kasey Whitney Bailey, Heather Reeves, Andrews, Victoria Hurbert, McCormick, Richard Treadway, Josh Allums, Adam White, softball season with competition set Simmons, Hannah Martin, Kristen Connie Moore, Brittany Caldwell, Courtney Winters, Caitlin Edwards, Steven Hines, Ted Eubanks, Zack Strickland, Mark Windham, Tad Adams, for seven age divisions. The age Barnes, Rhashanda Flowers. Mericka Crawford, Kelekia Kayla Kerrigan, Brittany Eubanks, Shawn Brown.

divisions include Tee-Ball (ages 4- BATS - Stephanie Baxley, Gale Magwood, Shambria Burks, Arrian Anna Beth Sawyer, Amber PHILLIES - Abe Childs, Justin Culver, Jacob Legg, Joshua Nelson, D.J. 6), Coach-Pitch (ages 7-8), 10 and Olsen, Summer Stricklin, Tambra Bowers, Amanda Henderson, Hawkins, Chelsea Dempsey, Jessica Stinson, Haley Wambles, Chris Leger, Hayden Osborne, Jason Sanders, Under (ages 9-10), 12 and Under Oilver, Keri Hobbs, Casey Medlock, Heather Harper, Tiffany Crawford. Hilyer, Sarah White, Haylee Grant, Austin Smith, Joshua Smith, Luke Taylor, Inessa Wambles, T.J. Winters. (ages 1-12), 14 and Under (ages 13- Ashley Carnley, Mallory Allen, BAYBEARS - Kiara Pierson, Keli Green, Amy Hill, Katie BREWERS - Heath Parker, Aaron Harrelson, Todd Kelley, Clark Skinner, Timothy Jackson, Chase Boutwell, Ryan Copeland, Matthew

Snell, Joshua Parrish, Kevin Parks, Rob Allen. ANGELS - Ryan Gibbs, Taylor McGuire, Bradley Bane, Chad Williams, Stefaun Burks, Hunter McGuire, Drew Parker, Chase Graham, Dustin Under divisions will not be available Homyak, Shawanna Wright, Kayla Whitley Kilcrease, Brittany Hudson,

BLAZE - Anna Neal, Brinley Rhoades, Derrick Manning, Michael Messer, Billy Crawford. until the end of the high school soft- Kelley. Amanda Mauldin, Elena Leigh-Anna Flowers, Amanda Pope, Williams, Katie Johnson, Bethany INDIANS - Alex Benbow, Adam Spicer, Evan Tew, Chad Boutwell, ball season. Following are compete McCormick, Becky Stinson, Kristi Janae Wilson, Jennifer Barlow. Wilson, Kierra Hammonds, Kayla LaRay Williams, Shawn Abbott, Reymar Rogers, Lonzo Cook, Lewis Parks, Kendra Siler, Alexis Tillis, Johnson, Jauan Starks, Duke Carr, Justin Knight.

#### Elba Dixie Minor Baseball League

releases team rosters for '99 season Stevens, Ashley Bailey, Brittney Johnson, Cordeshia Hooks, Jaila The Elba Dixie Minor Baseball League has released its team rosters for Holloway, Sheri Aron, Deanna BUZZ - Amber Carmichael, Johnson, Kiswanna Cole, Tierney Bonham, BreAnn Austin, Molly the 1999 baseball season, with a total of eight teams competing for the McGuire, Kendall Cole, Katelyn league title. Games will begin on Monday, April 19, with games to be Hall, Anna Bryant, Brandi Howard, Jennifer Hilyer, Whitney Mack, CLIPPERS - Catherine Irwin, Calhoun, Nikki Fuller, Ashley Snell, played at Elba's Legion Field and New Brockton's Recreation Park. Following are complete team rosters:

> CARDINALS - Luke Simmons, Craig Cheesebrough, Bon Deadrick, Daniel Kelley, Trey Bradley, Cory Creel, Jarrison Harris, Greg Patterson, Josh Roberts, LeHill Shirley. TIGERS - Heath Hollis, Will Sims, Brandon Griswold, Charlie Chinn, Nathan Foster, Cullen Martin, Zack Boutwell, Chris Thames, Kyle Purvis,

Boys Coach Pitch Baseball League releases team rosters RAYS - David Stuckey, Justin Brown, Darian Pruitt, David Hawkins, The Elba Coach-Pitch Baseball Hayden Smith, Ryan Tutor, Brandon McCollough, Ethen Dodd, Drew Caldwell, Jason Allen, Tyrese Joshua Massey, Adam Crosby, Ben Johnson, Ryan Roehler, Shane League has released its team rosters Bell, Seth Coleman, Chad Phillips, Ellis, Merrill Curran, Michael Daniels, Travis Stewart, Marshall Griswold, Jamison Hearold,

George, Aaron Drewery, Donta ATHLETICS - Don Rhoades, Jesse Oglesby, Zachary Tyler, Clint season will begin on Monday, April Matt Halstead, Brandon Lee, Kyle YANKEES - Justin Mallory, Tillis, Andrew Head, Vincent Jones, Bradshaw, Trey Martin, John Jared, Jordan Flowers, Chafin Johnson, Graham Morrow, Austin Parrish, Caleb Bannin.

Jonathan Kelley, Donnell Horstead, MARINERS - Chance Goosby, BRAVES - Sanchez Stoudemire, Cory Miller, Wesley Calhoun, Derrick Following are complete team ros- RAYS - Keith Rogers, Kareem Michael Spurlin, Gavin Flowers, D.J. McKee, Jacob Pettie, Jonathan Jackson, Justin Pike, Blake Qualls, Aaron Harrelson, Caleb Davis, Jahmal Siler, Kevin Allen, Taylor Cotton, Jamison Baker, Bradley Wilson, Bryant, Jabari Cole, Joshua Brown, Cameron Smith, Bobby Hudson.

Brandon Byrd, Jeremy Pope, Brent Jordan McBride, Richard Cooks, Maddox, Sebastian Haddaway, MARLINS - Chase Boutwell, Stephen Driggers, Nicholas Nelson, Kendall Chappell, Trey Belcher, Andrew Blenn, Corey Parker, Martin McCormick, Matthew Gibson, DODGERS - Ben Pope, Ryan Quinton Caldwell, Kydron Tillis, Robert Paul, C.J. Johnson, Matthew Brunson. Boys Tee-Ball Baseball League Pope, Devonta Tillis, Marcus Jonathan Maddox, Jason Mitchell.

CUBS - Nathan Calhoun, Gage Nalley, Cody Arnold, Jason Johnson, Justin Beck, Ethan Price, Blake Berry, Christopher Salter, Cordele Hooks,

BLUE JAYS - Adam Henderson, Randall Tyson, Antwon Tillis, Brad Sullivant, Ryan McCollough, Deymond Williams, Dimetrio Tyson, Fhuu-1999 baseball season, with a total of four teams taking part in the league. 1999 baseball season. The season will begin on Monday, April 12, with all . Quann Hill, Donnie Hay, Dekembe Bullard, Jacob Forbes.

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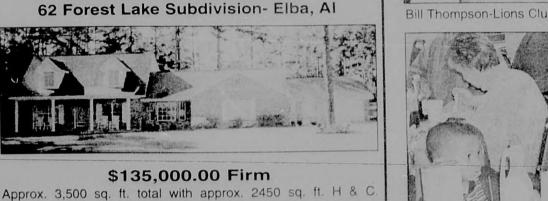
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Each library received five chil- provided a display of materials dren's books donated by the Coffee relating to George Washington that County George Washington will be on hand during the month. Bicentennial Committee whose The story hour at the Enterprise members are from the John Coffee facility will begin at 10 a.m. Chapter of the Daughters of the Wednesday, April 14. American Revolution and the Mayors of both communities Wiregrass Chapter of the Sons of have signed proclamations relating the American Revolution.

The donations are part of activi- Bicentennial. ties slated in Coffee County this Committee members also have year to memorialize the 200th flags flown over Mount Vernon to anniversary of the death of George present to each community and plan Washington on Dec. 14, 1799. Washington on Dec. 14, 1799.

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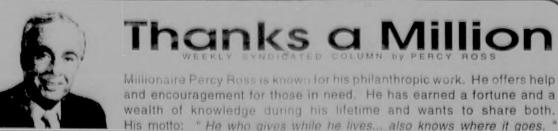
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Dear Mr. Ross: How do lask a complete stranger to expect. I want absolutely nothing for myself, but \$1,000? I've only read your column for a brief there is one small thing, if you could manage it by period, so I hope I do this right. I feel like a walking printing my letter. This past year I made a point of pharmacy. I take anti-depressants, cardiac, diuretics, putting aside 50-cents every single day. It doesn't anti-hypertensive and potassium supplement pills, sound like much, but it meant at the end of the year I had That's on a good day. Generally I need to throw in stool \$182.50 to give to my favorite charity, the Make-Asofteners and sleeping pills so I can perform two vital Wish Foundation. If you could encourage people to aspects to life: elimination and sleep. My health make a similar effort (for whatever charity they prefer nsurance has been jacked around and I'm lost in a sea it could really make a difference. Thank you for all your of red tape. Bureaucracy-schmureaucracyl If these own generous efforts. darn pills don't kill me, the insurance company will, because every time I speak with someone there I can eel my blood pressure rise to dangerous heights. One pal even had the nerve to tell me to take another pill to your letter that means \$1,825 in charitable dona-

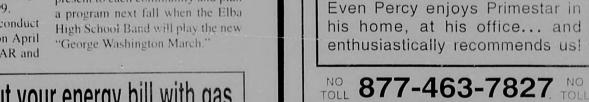
What I need is to pay \$1,000 for a "spend down" 1,000 people would mean \$182,500 in donations a nd then each prescription will only cost \$1. When I year. You are one powerful person! After all, 50explained my disability check barely covers rent and cents nowadays won't even buy a cup of coffee, but ood, the gal suggested I turn to a relative or friend who collectively it can make a difference in the quality may have more means than I. You're the first and only of a person's life. person I've come up with. I don't mean to burden you, out I'm losing hope fast. Can you throw me a line? Mrs. K. H. ... The White Sheet, Yuma, AZ

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communtiy events are being held Dear Mrs. H.: The problem you're faced with is of peas, 10 cans of beans and 10 cans of soup. My a growing concern for the elderly with health weekly income doesn't allow me to stock stuff like that. problems or for chronically disabled persons. And There is so much room, empty space, in my cupboard. seeing as Western medicine is pill-oriented the I would also buy 3 boxes of crackers, chili beans, problem is only going to get worse before it gets powdered milk in the large size, canned peaches and I'm sending you the requested \$1,000. May it rather than popular name brands. Thank you very The Elba library program also

> restoring your faith in humankind. Mr. Ross: I'm a 38 year old single male who has change the course of an entire life. Let us redirect a decent job, a roof over my head and my health. yours by way of my \$100, because if \$50 is good, Considering some of the amazingly bad choices I've \$100 has got to be better. So splurge Old Mother made over the years, that's more than I have any right Hubbard and fill those cupboards!



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The House of Representatives Main Telephone Number in Montgomery is 334-242-7600. PLEASE CALL NOW AND SUPPORT THE RETURN OF THIS CONFEDERATE BATTLE FLAG TO THE HOUSE CHAMBER.



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Unit Family Support Group to sponsor Flea Market/Yard Sale/Bake Sale in N.B.

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............. Book Sale planned at Elba Public Library

planned for April 13th To celebrate National Library Week April 12-16, the Elba Public Library will have a book sale. There will be adult and children's books and a few National Geographic's for sale. The hours will be 9 Christians in recovery are cora.m. until 5 p.m. During the week, all overdue books can be returned with no overdue charges. ...... APARTMENTS AVAILABLE

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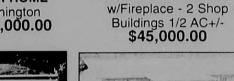
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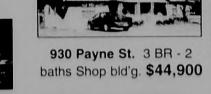




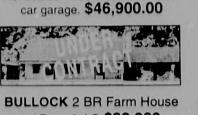
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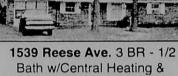
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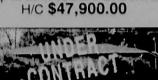


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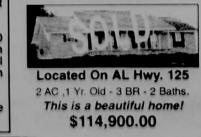


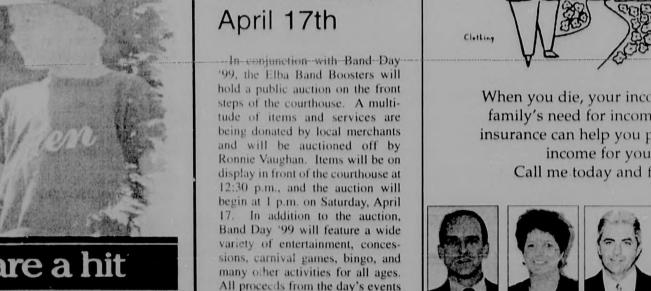


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said deceased having been granted to Virginia J. Sanders, Kenneth Marion Sanders, Mary Kathryn Sanders 1-888-909-6817. HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER. Elba, approximately 5 miles Haynes, and John Carl Sanders on the 19th day of March, 1999, by the Hon, Bill Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claim against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time

> /s/ Virginia J. Sanders, Kenneth Marion Sanders, Mary Kathryn Sanders Haynes and John Carl PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES

> > CHARLES R. JINRIGHT PROBATE COURT

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Letters of Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 16th day of March, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present a person under a disability the same within time allowed by law or PC-99-20

LEGAL NOTICES

MARION J. SANDERS, DECEASED

the same will be barred. /s/Betty J. Cronin Personal Representative 3/25,4/1,8chg.

I Chuck Donald Daugherty, will not be responsible for any bills created by Angelia Michelle Daugherty or any other individual. I will only be responsible for /s/Chuck Donald Daugherty

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM CURTIS SMITH. facts. Well built, financing, safety, slo

CASE NO. PC-99-16 Letters Testamentary of said /s/ William O. Gammill deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 22nd day of March,

William O. Gammill, Probate Judge 4/1,8 & 15chg. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of I Am Not Responsible Ad Coffee County, notice is hereby given said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred

Personal Representative STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLO-Default having been made in the pay-

ment of the indebtedness secured by cuted by Chafey D. Whitehead and Lillian Whitehead, husband and wife (both deceased), to the United States o America, United States Department o Farmers Home Administration. uccessor, dated April 15, 1988, reco d in the Office of the Judge of Probate Coffee County, Elba Division abama, in Mortgage Book 86-A, ages 573-576; and the said Real Estate Mortgage having been declared due and payable therein provided, the undersigned, the United States of America, acting through

its authorized representative, under ar in compliance with the power of sale is said Real Estate Mortgage, will procee to sell at public outcry, for cash, to the highest bidder in front of the Elb Courthouse of said County, during legal hours of sale, on the 15th d April, 1999, the following desc property conveyed by said Real Estat Mortgage, to-wit:
A lot or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama. together with the dwelling and other

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> other charges and the expenses of sale, as provided in said Real Estate Mortgage to the United States of UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Rural Development, acting on behalf of the Rural Housing Service, successor in interest to the Farmers Home Administration, State of Alabama United States Department of

The proceeds of said sale will bu

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ness to the United States of America,

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN RE: THE PETITION FOR ADOP-

OF BILLY JAMES BAGGETT AND

Agriculture 3/25, 4/1,8chg.

CASE NO. PC-99-21 NOTICE TO JENNIFER ANN MOYAR PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Jennifer Ann Moyar, the natural mother of Billy James Baggett and Brandon Baggett, must answer the petition of Gus Grant, Jr. and Carrie Grant for adoption of said children by June 20, 1999 or the Court shall declare the said Jennifer Ann. Moyar to be in default and proceed to hear the petition of Gus Grant, Jr. and

the commence of the state of th

### LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF- Carrie Grant to adopt said children. An answer must be filed, in writing on or before June 20, 1999, with the Coffee County Probate Court, Coffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama 36323. ORDERED and DECREED this 22nd

day of March, 1999. /s/ William O. Gammill Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

CHRISTINE LEE BIZZLE. CASE NO. PC-99-07 deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 25th day of March, 1999, by the Honorable William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of

following described property:

One lot or parcel of land in the SW1/4 of NW1/4, Section 36, Township 7, Range 20, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at a point where the West line of said forty intersects at the North margin of paved Public Highway; thence West along said margin 315 feet to the point of beginning; thence further West along said margin 260 feet; thence North 370 feet to a point: thence East 250 feet to that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to pre sent the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred. /s/ John Clark Askew Personal Representative

feet to a point; thence East 260 feet to a point; thence South 370 feet to a point on the North mergin of said IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COF-FEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION Said sale will be made for the pur-pose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attor-IN RE: THE GUARDIANSHIP AN CONSERVATORSHIP ESTATE OF TRAVIS SMITH,

The Owner of Said Mortgage 4/8,15,22pd. NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF CONSERVATORSHIP

Conservator for Robbie Holley, has filed her sworn Petition For Final Settlement Of Conservatorship in this Court seeking a final settlement and discharge of her responsibilities to all persons in connec tion with her management of the conservatorship estate of Travis Smith. A copy of her inventory and accounting is on file in the Probate Court, and is available for inspection by all interested parties.

a trailer on property belonging to them located at 1248 Ann Street. The property is zoned R-2. A complete description PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a final of the property is on file at Elba City Hall. hearing for settlement of this conserva-torship estate will be conducted in the Coffee County Probate Court on April 20th, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. o'clock. All

hearing for payment of outstanding debts and a settlement of all claims. DONE AND ORDERED this 29th day

I. Freddie Newman, will not be those made by me personally. /s/ Freddie Newman 4/8,15,22,29pd

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added to that time due to Hurricane [Monday, April 5, 1999]." "The time was up on December commission give the chairman invited to attend and offer an expla-28, 1998 and we're on April 5," said authorization to negotiate an emer-nation of their passed actions; but Tindell, "You can see that this congency contract with another compathey asked that the meeting be tractor is not making any progress at ny to finish the construction of the delayed a week. They were told that

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around with this contractor to try to recommendation of the engineer. cent and the county has paid \$294,106 Commissioners also passed a decla- STRANCO approximately "It is my recommendation that we ration declaring that an emergency \$340,000.00 for their work on the terminate the services of this con-situation did exist, and that failure project. The contract signed by

motion, Tindell, and the county's project.

days with 8 additional working days tractor as of the end of the day Representatives of the company, through their attorneys, were Tindell also requested that the informed of Monday's meeting and the cell. Ultimately, we have got to cell in a timely manner, there would be no postponement.

to complete the construction of this STRANCO contained a perforarea. cell could affect the health and wel- mance bond for 100 percent of the cost of the project should they fail to \$98,035.33 in local funds, bring the During the discussion of the meet the terms and complete the total cost of the project to

accept the low bid.

"being looked into."

council by street department and baseball program. Senior Citizen Center personnel. Linda Gilbert told the council that Tony Bloodsworth told members the rescue squad was in desperate long time and it was taking quite a runs."

Councilman Rodger Harrison

CDBG for U.S. Hwy. 84W sewer

the cell. Ultimately, we have got to have somewhere to put waste and we don't have time to keep fooling around with this contractor to the motion was made and approved unanimously to follow the around with this contractor to the motion was made and approved unanimously to follow the struction of Cell 4 is at about 40 per-Community Development Block Grant (CDBG)

> \$297,985.00. It will include attorney Kenneth Fuller, made it When asked about the credibility installing of collection lines and ment with STRANCO, Inc. to allow the time of the bidding, he was told Siegelman to Elba Mayor James them to finish the contract; howev- they were slow but in other cases Grimes announcing approval of the the low bidder on the project, and Holley and Representative Terry state bid law required the county to Spicer for their tireless efforts on

ment had received a 100 percent reported that the recreation departgrant for overtime on radar enforce- ment is doing well. Several repairs ment and a DUI checkpoint. The have been made to the facilities in co Fort is planned to be bigger and tons of chicken and pork barbecue, possibility of acquiring a grant for preparation for this year's activities better than ever. Scheduled for hot dogs, hamburgers and sweet bulletproof vests and the hiring of and the department has \$3,500 April 10 and 11, visitors of every confections of every sort. This an additional police officer is remaining in its budget. Harrison age will find something to see, to year one of our exhibitors will said at the present time, 174 youth buy, to learn and to enjoy. Reports were also given to the are participating in the department's

get and all the dirt streets within the "We can't make runs during the bama, have been specially select- Baptist Vesper Bells and dancers town had been made "all-weather day and Enterprise is covering for ed to represent the best artisans scheduled during the two-day roads" except Pearl Street. He noted us," said Gilbert. "It's is hard to get and craftsmen in their respective event.

department.

The center has \$2,582.30 in the The next meeting of the council all kinds. Special attractions in- event on Saturday and Sunday, "van fund" and is continuing to will be Monday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m. clude blacksmiths demonstrating April 10 and 11. raise funds for this and other pro- in the council chamber located in



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ter and laughter... have all be- makers and a designer of elegant come a permanent part of Calico Victorian pillows. Fort Arts and Crafts Fair in Fort Food, food and more food will be

This twenty-eighth annual Cali- women of Fort Deposit prepare Exhibitors, approximately 275 ing delicious home-made ice cream from fifteen states including the Continuous entertainment is al-Carolinas, Texas, Georgia, Ten- ways present in the Fort's natural nessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Wis- amphitheater. Featured attracof the council that his department need of EMTs (Emergence Medical Arkansas, Louisiana, New York, Comfort Band, the Persimmon consin, Pennsylvania, Maryland, tions will include The Southern Florida, and every part of Ala- Creek Cloggers, the Ridgecrest

that this road had not been used in a people together at night to make areas. One can expect to find Fort Deposit is located thirty hand-sewing, painted clothing, miles south of Montgomery and bit of work to get it into shape. She stated the squad is willing to musical children's clothing, wood fifteen miles north of Greenville. Joy Kelley said a lot of much help (provide funds) individuals get the necessary EMT training if they be be necessary EMT training if they needed work had been completed the necessary EMT training if they chimes, toys of every sort, jewelry Fort. Gates are open from 9:00 future a roof will be needed as well

There was no report from the fire

designers, pine needed and basket weaving, hammock chairs and mission is \$3.00 for adults and designers, pine needle and basket a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day and adswings, furniture in cyprus, twig \$1.00 for children. She also said the center was The council approved payment of and vine, bird houses, oil, pen & Make plans now to join in the working toward getting a new van. monthly bills totaling \$29,537.22. monthly bills tot

## clear that several attempts were made to work out a suitable agreemade to work out a suitable agreehis inquiries about STRANCO at The letter from Governor Don them to finish the contract; however, all of their endeavors were without success. they were slow but in other cases had done the job. Also, they had a state contractor's license and were state contractor's li

The tantalizing aroma of hicko- their talents, a glass blower, the ry and pine, the smell of candles Sand Man, Elvin King with his and herbs, the distant sound of chain saw carvings, and a lye soap the Indian drums and merry chat- maker. There will be the candle

Dalrymple sought to have two roads, 721 and 722 (in reality one stretch of

demonstrate the fine art of produc-

"work in" these two roads should, at be the rule.

County Engineer Randy Tindell landowners to move their fences and year term. estimated the project would take 6 for construction crews to cut trees Gerald Tucker was reappointed to council members the firm would use officers immediately to eliminate flow continues to be tight. Sales tax



held a ribbon cutting ceremony "officially" opening Derrell's Tire located in the old Charles Cox FINA station building. Pictured above were those participating in the ceremony. They are (l-r): Miss Elba Leslie Stinson, Calhoun gave board members an Frances Bradshaw, Diana Williams, Doris Matthews, Little Miss Elba overview of some innovative hands Courtney Parrish, Elba Mayor James E. Grimes, Mike Parker, Derrell's on educational projects ongoing Tire owner Luke Dykes, Future Little Miss Elba Nikki Fuller, Jr. Miss Elba with the high school students. She Shay Johnson, Jimmy Harrison, Elba C of C Executive Director Kaye told board members there are 5600

### Area Happenings

COUNTY BOE MEETING The next regular meeting of the Coffe County Board of Education has been rescheduled for Thursda (TONICHT), April 15, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Central Office located in Elba.

ATTENTION CHAMBER MEMBERS The Elba Chamber Commerce has scheduled a legislative breakfast for Friday (IN TH MORNING), April 16, at 7:00 a.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Guest speakers will be State Senator Jimmy Holley and State Representative Terry Spicer. All CHAMBER MEMBERS are encour-

ELBA BAND DAY 1999 Elba Band Boosters will sponsor their annual band day on the Courthouse Square on Saturday, April 17th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Many activities are planned including a variety of live entertainment, arts and crafts, jail-for-bail, barbecue sale, a live remote broadcast from WZTZ, bingo, face painting, concessions, and an auction. All proceeds from Band Day '99 will benefit the band in the purchase of much needed items to continue the proud tradition of a top notch high

NEW BROCKTON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Kindergarten registration for the 1999-2000 school year will be held at New Brockton Elementary School on Tuesday, April 27, from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Children must be five years old on or before September 2, 1999 to attend Kindergarten. Parents should bring the child's birth cerificate, Social Security card, and Alabama Immunization records. Children are encouraged to attend the registration with their parents. In order to adequately prepare for the new school year, it is important for ach child to be registered. For more information, please call the school

KINSTON KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION Kinston lementary School will hold Kindergarten registration on Wednesday, April 28 from 8 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. The child being registered must be years-old on or before September 2, 1999 in order to attend. Please oring your child and the following information to registration: birth cerificate, immunization forms, Social Security card, proof of residence utility bill, apartment/home lease, etc.). It is important to note that students and parent(s)/guardian must reside in Coffee County. Hearing, vision and speech screening will be provided.

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### Road paving priority becomes hot topic in commission meeting

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During the general business from ing was being done on the other Dalrymple's roads was being done. a reality. when Commissioner Doug been drawn up since 1968.

road approximately 2 miles long), in his district moved up

the "paving pri- Commissioner

major preparation has already been tion for the work-up of the roadbed whose district Co. Rd. 157 is locat- Stephens and Averett opposed the Tindell told commissioners that traffor paving. In Monday's regular meeting of Dalrymple's contention was that Commissioner Grimsley spoke in was not in favor of anything that Brooks abstained. The motioned erably once the paving was completthe Coffee County Commission, this paving project could be done favor of the motion saying that parts would slow the paving process on failed 3-3-1. roads were the "hot" topic of the while the paperwork (securing of of Co. Rd. 157 that are ready could that road. He noted that this project Commissioner Dalrymple voiced much safer. right-of-way deeds) and fence mov- be worked on while the paving of has taken 25 years to finally become his displeasure with the outcome of Also along the lines of safety, a

Laney-Bradley

onded by Commissioner Tom Commissioner Len Averett, Commissioners Westbrook, upon the advice of the engineer. During the discussion of the

motion. Commissioner Linda Westbrook expressed a concern that if these roads were moved up on the schedule, money already budgeted for roads on the three-year plan could be spent leaving no funds for "planned projects."

Commissioner Robert Stephens expressed concern about "skipping about" on paving projects. He noted mission several months ago, County that everything was ready on Co. Road 157 followed by 231 and 601 Rd. 601 (third on the prioritized are the next roads to be paved; how- list), and it could be paved now if

to 8 weeks to complete since the and clear right-of-ways in prepara-represent Elba on the South Central the additional space to expand their some of the overtime. The council dropped last month, after registering

Elba City School Board hires head football coach

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

Thursday, April 8th in the high school library, in honor of National Library Week. Librarian Margaret books in the high school library, 39 set aside to recognize a place that magazine subscriptions, videos, every person depends on at some electronic database, four newspa- point in time for information and/or pers, many educational C.D's, student use and coping service for students available. Superintendent Charles Pearce

healthy status of the general fund, the child nutrition program and other financial accounts. He noted

in Elba for the annual spring train- cial. ing later this spring. ing staff and administration had all we have to offer." reviewed this schedule. School will begin for students on August 10th, 1999 and the final day of classes for students will be May 17, 2000.

books for Social Studies, Spanish 1999 as National Library Week for and Music for official approval. the city. one reservation. After Dr. Lance book, the board unanimously asked that Board member Reverend A. R. before the school purchased either approves either of the books, the

board approval is automatic.

Assistant Superintendent David

with the recommended list of test Library proclaiming April 11-17,

Stokes presented board members

which in turn could cause the work Commissioners Grimsley and Co. Rd. 157 that the right-of-way chase of signs would be a consider-A motion was made by Dalrymple on Co. Rds. 721 & 722 to take Commission Chairman Kayo Lewis width be reduced from 80 feet to 60

the vote on his motion. the commissioner's session of the paving projects. He noted that the This would mean the dividing of Finally, the vote was taken on A request from Commissioner with a speed limit of 45 m.p.h. was meeting, a long discussion ensued plans on this road (721-722) had highway department personnel Dalrymple's motion with Averett on the behalf of residents on tabled for further study. The pur-

ed, voiced his objection saying he motion. Commissioner Bernest fic was expected to increase consid-

to pave these two roads. It was sec- longer that 6 to 8 weeks. voting with Dalrymple while feet was denied by the commission Please See CCC, Page 16

### Elba City Council's meeting busy & speedy

Speedway Alive

The council made a school board property would be used to construct for police uniforms. appointment, a mental health board a building for the expanding bill- Police Chief R. W. Whitworth told Grimes reported to council mem-

appointment, sold some land, leased board business the firm has council members that Officer Doug bers that a request to the U. S. a building, paid the bills, voted to acquired. The council approved the Weeks has resigned effective the end Justice Department for a waver on hire a police officer, got a report sale of the land, which adjoins the of the month to take a state job in the local match for the COPS profrom police chief, city clerk and the existing Cash facility, at \$2,500 per Houston County. Weeks is also on gram police officers has been mayor before adjourning. ever, the commission had agreed to shifting the schedule was going to Valarie McGuire was appointed to Robbie & Sons has expressed an added that Officer John Bryan had match will now be a 90%-10%

the Elba School Board upon the rec- interest in leasing the part of the old just had heart surgery and would be match for the three officers on the the end of the paving season, the The engineer told commissioners ommendation of Mayor James Jr. High building which had been out at least two more months and COPS program in Elba. highway department need a small everything was moving along on Grimes. She replaces Myrna Cowen, used by Guy's Lawn mower another officer was going to school The mayor also referred council Co. Rd. 157 but time is required for whose term is expiring. This is a five Service, according to City Clerk soon. Then he explained that the members to the financial report in

had written Mayor Grimes that adia 3-phase electric service, but officially gone.

ny on the property.

\$2,822.19 for radio maintenance and rate.

repair; \$745.47 was gas pump pro- City Clerk Donnie Morrow be possible with the flood insurance ject; \$9,704.59 was the cost of recre-reported that city crews are now received. ation team uniforms and equipment; pumping gasoline from the new

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher the Elba Industrial Park which had been asked for by Cash Brothers pipe and rock; \$818.59 is Elba's in the old tanks, but it will soon be used up and the tank abandoned. The Elba City Council meeting Leasing to expand their operation. share of the Coffee County EMA Morrow said that no date has been was busy but speedy Monday night. The mayor said he understood the operations budget; and \$1,001.15 set for removing the tanks from the

leave for the next two weeks. He approved. The original 75%-25%

Donnie Morrow. The clerk told department needed another certified their folders and noted that the cash

erm. He has already served 18 years ment laundry and cleaning con- now, rather than waiting until after Renovation funds from flood on this board. The board members tracts. Morow said they would be Weeks completes his vacation and is insurance appear to be adequate, the Tucker was an asset to the board and other than that, there should be no Whitworth also gave council members a breakdown of all flood expense to the city. The council members a summary report on insurance funds received by the City Grimes gave council members a authorized the mayor and city clerk police activities for the past year. It and how they had been used. The drawing, showing the 5.3 acres in to enter into a lease with the compa-showed the number of criminal total funds spent to date are cases filed, the number solved and \$588,506.65 while the flood insur-Monthly bills totaling \$38,275.65 the number still pending. The perance received was \$647,099.84. were approved for payment. This centage of Burglary, B&EMV and Grimes noted that most of the included \$9,560.18 for vehicle and Theft of Property cases solved was money was spent on the police equipment repair (Grimes said the each less than 50%, but the death department and city hall and there is major part of this was for back hoe investigations, rape and sexual still some work to be completed and and front end loader work); abuse cases carried a 100% solution a few outstanding bills. He assured the council that a full recovery will

#### \$1,280 is the annual flood insurance tanks. There is still some diesel fuel National Library Week special in Elba

computer with word processing for National Library Week was first sponsored in 1958 and is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association reported to board members on the (ALA) and libraries across the National Library Week is being

the school system is \$50,000 better and local libraries have been celecoach and Physical Education nation's libraries and librarians and Norris searches on the opposite side of the book shelf. teacher. He reported that head has to promote library use and support. 27 years experience, 23 of those are It is not to focus on one group of can be in everyday life.

The board adopted the recom- because it spotlights the library and students. Among those taking a few at the Elba Public Library throughmended school calendar for the books," said Joanie Doggett, Elba minutes of their time during the out the week as many got a special 1999-2000 school year after the Elementary School librarian. "It is week to spend with the students treat Tuesday afternoon when superintendent told them the teach- our chance to show people what all were: Alabama State Representative And, National Library Week is Elementary School principal Judy something that goes beyond the library and its personnel. Elba Mayor James Grimes signed proclamations at both the Elba Public

The board approved the list with 
In an attempt to create a stronger awareness of the library, Margaret Dyess expressed reservations over Calhoun, Elba High School libraria Sociology and a Psychology text an, said several public service announcements recorded by students have been running on the Williams first read the text books local radio station this week. She said the purpose of the announceof them. If Reverend Williams ments is to let people know not only how important the library is to a student's education, but how helpful it

Library and Elba High School



off than it was at this time last year. brating this all important week in Elba High School librarian Margaret Calhoun helps teachers, Nelda Bailey Pearce recommended the board various ways. After all, it is a time and Kathy Griggs get into the spirit of National Library Week by finding hire Julius head as head football to celebrate the contributions of the the perfect books to Read! Learn! Connect!@the Library! while Julie

in Alabama. He comes to Elba from libraries. It is for all types — At the Elba Elementary School Elementary School librarian Elaine Goshen, in Pike County and will be school, public, academic and spelibrary, Doggett said various people Martin and Elba School Board within the community were invited member Daniel Stephens. "It's a special week for us to come and read to and visit with Reading also has been a big focus Terry Spicer, former Elba Please See READ, Page 16

#### \* \* \* NEWS BRIEF \* \* \*

threat to prisoners housed in the New Brockton facility. According to Sheriff Ben Moates, shortly after 8 a.m. corrections officers activated the fire alarm after noting smoke in a cell block. All prisoners were evacuated into the exercise yard or into another part of the jail. It was liscovered that a short in an air conditioning unit had set fire to the filer causing more smoke than anything else. There was little or no damige to the structure. The unit was housed in an area where there were no combustible materials to fuel the blaze. After the fire burned itself out, the jail's ventilation system was activated clearing the facility of smoke. Officers used the opportunity (inmate evacuation) to search the cell blocks for contraband. Sheriff Moates commented that the only hing found was pornography. He did not know how it was smuggled into the jail. Inmates were returned to their cells around 11 a.m.

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